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SUCCESSES WON AT HEAVY COST

Serbian Legation at Athens Publishes Estimate of Bulgarian Losses in Killed and Wounded as 100,000.

PRISONERS TAKEN AT BABUNA PASS

Bulgarians Report That They Defeated the Anglo-French Forces South of Strumnitza —Nish Said to Have Fallen.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas News Agency dated November 5, says that an official statement issued by the Serbian legation estimates the Bulgarian losses in killed and wounded up to the present at 100,000.

Left 500 Prisoners

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following concerning military operations in Serbia:

"In the course of their defeat at Babuna Pass, the Bulgarians left in the hands of the Serbians 500 prisoners, who have arrived at Monastir."

A statement issued by the Serbian legation here today ran, in part:

"The Allies have registered a brilliant victory at Isvor."

Say They Defeated Allies

SOFIA, Nov. 6.—The Bulgarian War Office today issued the following statement:

"On Thursday, in the direction of Alexinatz (about twenty-three miles northwest of Nish) our troops reached Soko-Banja. After heavy fighting, we captured the advance positions of Nish on the northern and eastern fronts of the fortress, taking two guns, two ammunition cars, and 400 prisoners. On the railway betfeen Knjajevats and Solilig, we captured one engine and 103 wagons, with a great quantity of material for troops.

"South of Strumnitza, our troops were attacked by numerically superior forces composed of Anglo-French troops. We repulsed them by heavy-counter attacks at the point of the bayonet, inflicting severe losses. The fighting against the French is developing favorably for us on the front of Krivolaks-onitca-Glava."

Booty at Kraguyevats

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—According to a dispatch to The Cologne Gazette from Kraguyevats, the Serbian town taken recently by the Teutonic forces, the Germans captured considerable booty in the chief arsenal of the Serbians, which was located in Kraguyevats. The value of the stores of metal, oil and rubber is estimated at from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000. It is stated that the ammunition factory was working up to the last moment before the town was taken. Outside Kraguyevatz are fourteen buildings filled to the roof with finished ammunition, it is stated.

Capture of Nish

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—In the statement issued today, the War Office says that Nish, the former temporary capital of Serbia has been captured by the Bulgarians.

The town of Krallevo, 35 miles southwest of Kraguyevats, has been captured by the Germans, who are pursuing the Serbians to the east of that point, it is added.

The Bulgarian conquest of Nish was effected after three days of heavy fighting. In these engagements the Bulgarians captured 350 Serbians and two cannon. Near Lake Lukovo the Bulgarians defeated the Serbians, and in the vicinity of Sokobanya also they won a victory, taking more than 500 prisoners and six cannon.

Bulgarian and German forces got in touch with each other near Krivivir.

It was added that Varvarin, on the Morava River, about forty miles northwest of Nish, had been captured, more than 3,000 Serbians being taken prisoners.

NEW AVIATION FEAT

Aeroplane Launched From Deck of Cruiser North Carolina While Latter Was in Motion

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—When a navy aeroplane was shot into the air yesterday at Pensacola, from the decks of the cruiser North Carolina, while the ship was in motion, a new feat in aviation was accomplished and a device upon which navy airmen have been at work for three years proved a success. The result opens up new possibilities for navy aeroplanes, as the device permits them to be launched with the aid of a platform without obstructing gunfire.

The device consists of a track extended along the ship's after deck, upon which is a car. An aeroplane lands on the device from the air and is secured to the car. On launching the car is driven down the track until it has attained high speed. Then it is brought to a sudden stop and the aeroplane slips from the moorings, soaring into the air, having been shot over the cruiser's stern at 50 miles an hour.

Greek Officers Attempted Coup

GENEVA, Nov. 6.—Telegraphic advices received here today say that a faction of army officers recently attempted a coup which would have forced Greece to enter the war on the side of the Allies. The plan was discovered and frustrated. There have been many arrests made in connection with the plot.

Plan Triumphal Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Kaiser and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, confident of complete victory, are planning a triumphal meeting on the Serbian battlefield, according to reports received here today.

NO WAY TO PEACE

Selections From Recent Speeches of Premiers Made by Vorwaerts, Organ of German Socialists

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—Commenting on the recent speeches of Premiers Asquith and Briand before the British and French Parliaments, the Vodwaerts, the leading Berlin Socialist newspaper says:

"It is obvious that France and England are more resolute than ever in their determination to carry the war through to a successful close. So is the German Chancellor. But neither Asquith nor Briand nor von Bethmann-Hollweg is willing to state what he calls such 'successful close.' It is impossible to continue the war indefinitely. New theatres of war are being covered with soldiers merely because the warring nations refuse to state their actual aims. Some people declare Germany must fight until her enemies sue for peace, but these enemies do not feel themselves worsted, and no real result is likely for a long time. Public discussion about the actual aims of the war should and must be opened and the Governments must uncover their purposes. Then only can we hope the situation will be made clearer and peace brought nearer."

SUBMARINE INTERNED

Government of Holland Takes Action in Regard to U-8, Recently Stranded Near Terschelling

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the German submarine which stranded near Terschelling has been interned, with its crew, by the Dutch Government.

The German submarine U-8 was towed into Terschelling by a Dutch lifeboat on November 4, after it had stranded and had made signals of distress. A dispatch from The Hague said the submarine was being closely guarded.

SHELLS FALLING AT DEDEAGATCH

Bombardment by Fleet of Allies Continues, and Landing of Troops Thought Probable —Bulgarian Defences.

ATHENS, Nov. 6.—Two divisions of British troops are on the way from Salonica to the Bulgarian frontier. More soldiers are entraining to follow the initial force.

Inasmuch as French troops are already operating about Strumnitza, it is likely that that is the destination of the British.

From the British forces on the move in Bulgaria's direction, it is surmised that assurances have reached England of completed Russian arrangements to strike the Bulgars from the northward.

This seems to be borne out by news that Roumania has refused the German request to intern two Russian torpedo boats in the Danube, on the ground that the navigation of the river is free, and consequently, the boats' presence is not in violation of Roumanian neutrality.

The Roumanian attitude is as good, from the Czar's standpoint, towards permission to send troops through Roumania, since by a 150-mile journey by boat up the Danube, a landing can be made on Bulgarian soil.

It is thought no time will be lost by the Russians in taking advantage of this route.

After the Allies' naval guns have cleared Dedeagatch and its environs of Bulgarians, it is reported that French and British forces will be landed there also.

The fleet is still bombarding the port under the direction of aviators, who hover over the town, signaling the range to the gunners. Military men do not think the shelling would be so persistent except as a preliminary to later operations.

The Bulgarians have been driven by the bursting shells a short distance into the interior, but are said to be near enough to be ready to resist a landing.

The Sofia Government has already taken over that railway through Southern Bulgaria, and has forces of peasants throwing up entrenchments and mounting guns on the Greek frontier.

ARE REFUSED PASSAGE

Nine Hundred Irishmen of Military Service Age Prevented From Leaving Liverpool on Saxonia

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—Nine hundred Irishmen who intended to sail for New York today on the Cunard liner Saxonia were prevented by the steamship company from taking passage. The company declined to permit them to sail after there had been several stormy encounters with street crowds, which took the view that able-bodied men should not be permitted to evade liability to military service in this manner.

It is also stated that the Saxonia firemen refused to sail on the vessel if "Irish would-be shirkers of military age" were permitted on board. The Cunard officials upheld the firemen and refused to carry the men who were of service age.

Makes Good Impression

LONDON, Nov. 6.—An excellent impression has been created at Athens, says a Times dispatch from that city, by the British legation's publication of an official statement asserting that after war had been declared against Bulgaria all offers previously made to that country had been withdrawn, and that Great Britain had determined to continue treating her as an enemy.

Canadians Reach England

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—News has been received of the safe arrival at a British port of the transport Orduna, which sailed from Canada on October 27. On board were 44 officers and 1,040 men of the 50th Battalion (Calgary), 6 officers of the Medical Corps, and 1 officer and 12 men of various other regiments.

RUSSIANS TAKE SOME PRISONERS

Capture 8,500 Germans and Austrians, Besides Officers and Machine Guns, in Attack at Stripa River.

ENEMY'S VIGOROUS ATTEMPT AT RESCUE

German Efforts to Advance West of Riga Said to Be Repulsed — Successes Are Claimed in Berlin Report.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.—The official communication issued tonight by the Russian War Office claims the capture by the Russians of 8,500 prisoners as the result of a surprise attack near the village of Semikovitzv (Slenikowce) on the Stripa River.

The text of the statement follows:

"West of Riga, near the village of Uchine, we repulsed several attacks.

"German counter-attacks continue south of Lake Sventon. Farther south as far as the Pripet region there is no change.

Capture of Prisoners

"According to supplementary reports, we took 22 officers and 713 men prisoners and captured seven machine guns and two guns in the fight near the village of Koestinoukhova, west of Rafalovka. We repulsed enemy attacks in the direction of the village of Budki, driving him back in disorder to his trenches.

"The period of extremely desperate fighting in the region of the village of Semikovitz (Slenikowce) and on the western shore of Lake Ischkuve, has now ended. Swift frontal surprise attacks undertaken some days ago, including the crossing of the River Stripa near the village of Semikovitz, justified all our expectations. We took over 8,500 men prisoners, besides capturing a number, not yet determined, of officers and machine guns. Our valient troops had to overcome the greatest difficulties while sending the enormous number of Austrian and German prisoners to the rear, and across the River Stripa and Lake Ischkuve.

"The Germans took vigorous steps to wrest the prisoners from our hands while the prisoners were still on the right bank of the River Stripa in the rear of our troops, who were still hotly engaged. Although exposed to a murderous artillery and rifle fire, our troops freed all enemy attacks, and, protected by their own artillery fire, did not retire to their own bank of the Stripa until after the entire body of prisoners and booty was safely over.

"There is no change on the Caucasian front."

Berlin Announces Victories

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Austro-German forces in Galicia are said by the War Office today to have won a further victory over the Russians in the fighting along the Stripa River. The Russians were thrown back to their old positions on the east bank of the river. In the recent fighting there 50 Russian officers and 6,000 men have been captured.

The army of General von Linsingen captured further Russian positions northeast of Rudka. Russian attempts to break through the German lines on the Dwinsk front were futile, the report states.

LONDON PAPER UNDER SEIZURE

Attacks Made by Globe on Ministers Lead to Action of Police — Possession Taken of Plant and Two Issues.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The printing plant of The London Globe, together with copies of the issues of yesterday and today, were seized by the police this afternoon.

An attack yesterday by The Globe on certain Ministers in connection with the administration of the War Office, and its positive reiteration today that Secretary Kitchener had resigned, notwithstanding official denials, seem to have decided the authorities on the suppression of the paper.

The Globe is controlled by Cecil Harmsworth, brother of Lord Northcliffe, and is the oldest afternoon newspaper in London.

Mr. Harmsworth's brother, Lord Northcliffe, has been one of the severest critics of the War Office, through his newspapers, The Times and Mail. The Globe also has attacked the policy of the War Office.

The police officials who seized The Globe newspaper made a thorough job of it. They cut off the electric power, removed the stereotype plates, withdrew the vital parts of the linotype machines and presses, and seized all copies of yesterday's and today's issues of the paper, and even the manuscript which had been prepared.

Ambassador Visits Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, and Lady Spring-Rice, arrived in Ottawa yesterday and are guests at Government House. Last night the Ambassador was a guest at a dinner given in his honor by the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden. The Ambassador will remain in Ottawa as guest of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught until the end of next week.

WILL TAKE BAGDAD

Further Success of British Expedition Expected by Major Moraht, German Military Expert

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—"The fall of Bagdad may be expected," writes Major Moraht in the Berlin Tageblatt. "England's base of operations is the sea and India, therefore she has managed to advance around Bagdad, thanks to her gunboats on the Tigris, in the Euphrates and the Tigris canal. While the Turks were concentrating at Bagdad, they were weakened by the treason of several tribes bought by English gold.

"Bagdad is not a fortress, and can with difficulty be held against a superior force. Little military significance would attach to its fall, but the impression that it would make on the Arab and Persian frontier tribes must not be understimated. Arabia is unreliable; Persia vacillates and is weak. The Russians are still in the Caucasus."

KING MUCH BETTER

Able to Move From Bed to Couch for Few Hours—No More Bulletins to Be Issued

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Continued improvement in the condition of the king, who was injured last week by a fall from his horse in France, was reported today in the following official bulletin:

"The king had a better night. He was able to be moved to a couch for a few hours. He is progressing satisfactorily, but it will be some time before he is well enough to leave his room. No further bulletins will be issued."

Gets Distinguished Service Order

LONDON, Nov. 6.—John Bigelow Dodge, who is serving as a lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteers' Service, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for services in the operations on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Lieut. Dodge is the son of the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest, and grandson of the late John Bigelow, at one time embassador of the United States to France.

NISH CAPTURE HELPS TEUTONS

Gives Control of Railway From Danube Terminus to Constantinople — More Troops Advancing From Salonica.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Bulgarians have occupied Nish, the Serbian war capital, which gives them complete control of the railway from Prahovo, on the Danube, and thus opens a through route for the Central Powers to Sofia and Constantinople.

In addition the Bulgarian and German main armies have effected a junction at Krivivir, so that the campaign, which has been somewhat slower than expected, will move at a faster pace from now on. Except for the southern part of Serbia, the invasion is already gathering more headway, and despite Serbian resistance, the invading armies have made material progress. In the south, however the Allied forces appear to be too strong for the Bulgarians, who admit that they are faced by superior numbers. It is reported through the Serbian legation at Athens that the British, French and Serbians have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians at Izvor, 10 miles west of the Vardar River, where the French left wing joins the right of the Serbian southern army, and that the Bulgarians are retreating toward Veles.

Advance From Salonica

More Allied troops are being sent to the scene of the fighting in the hope that they will be able by the capture of Veles to compel the Bulgarians who advanced west of Uskusb to retire and clear the Salonica-Mitrovitsa railway, so that assistance can be sent to the Serbian northern army. All assistance that reaches the Serbians apparently must be sent by the British and French, for despite the defeat of the Zaimis Government and the triumph of Venizelos in the Greek Chamber, there is no evidence that Greece intends to change her policy. It was reported this morning that M. Zaimis had undertaken to form a new Cabinet, but this lacks confirmation, as the dispatches from Athens are being much delayed.

There is also lack of news concerning the Russian expedition which was reported early in the week on the Roumanian frontier, while Roumania, like Greece, is maintaining her neutrality in the face of agitations in the country for intervention. Russia, however, is preventing the Austro-Germans from dispatching any additional troops from her front to the Balkans.

Russians' Firm Stand

The Russian armies have successfully countered Field Marshal von Hindenburg's efforts to reach Riga from the west, and are attacking both west and south of Dvinsk and on the Styr and Stripa Rivers.

In the Dvinsk sector the Russians are advancing a little westward, but on the two southern rivers there is no change in the position, the armies of neither side seemingly being able to make any progress, although they are launching heavy attacks.

In the Western zone the Germans continue their attacks against the new French positions in Champagne, but here, likewise, little ground is changing hands. There is evidence of renewed activity in Gallipoli, and the impression prevails that another big attempt will be made to open the straits before German ammunition reaches the Turks.

Canadian Nurses at Salonica

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Canadian nurses are to be sent to Salonica, according to a letter received in this city from one of the Ottawa nurses who left last Spring for the front. The nurses who will go have been for some months at Malta, and various other points where hospitals were located to serve the British forces operating in the Dardanelles.

Goes to Visit Near East



LORD KITCHENER

AVIATION TROUBLE

Students at Curtiss School in Toronto Discover That Fees May Not Be Refunded to Them

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—In an effort to secure better treatment from the Government and the Curtiss school of aviation, a meeting of students at the school was held at the Toronto Canoe Club yesterday.

In spite of repeated assurances by A. F. Barr, secretary of the Curtiss Aviation Schools, that all the students would receive a refund of $375 of the $400 fee, the students have received word from Col. Staunton, military secretary to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and representative in Canada of the Royal Flying Corps, that he has little hope the War Office will refund any portion of the fee to any student who has not qualified for his pilot's licence. This puts many of the students in a very embarrassing position, as in a number of cases the money for the fee was borrowed on the strength of Mr. Barr's promise.

It was decided to hold another meeting, at which representatives of the Curtiss company will be requested to attend.

French Agriculturists in Army

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The first important measure of M. Gallieni, the new French Minister of War, deals with agriculturists who are in military service. Minister Gallieni has arranged with the Minister of Agriculture so that from now on all disposable men will be divided into two groups, each group in turn getting fifteen day's leave of absence. The practice hitherto has been for depot commanders to make individual selections for such leave.

ITALIANS GAIN ON TWO FRONTS

Advance Made Along Chiese Valley and Strong Austrian Entrenchment Captured in San Michele Zone.

ROME, Nov. 6.—The following official statement was given out tonight:

"In the Daone Valley one of our detachments passed the left bank of the Chiese and attacked the positions of Malga Stabolono, north of Monte Lavanesche, driving away the enemy with losses. In the Ledro Valley, the enemy's artillery recommenced a bombardment of the villages in the basin of Bezzecan, causing damage and conflagrations.

"The artillery duel continues along the Isonzo front. Except for a morning attack on Zagora, which was immediately repulsed, the enemy infantry gave no sign of activity. Notwithstanding the heavy rain, our infantry continued untiringly to strengthen its positions.

"In the San Michele zone a brilliant attack gave us possession of a strong enemy entrenchment. We made 150 prisoners and took many boxes of machine gun ammunition and much other war material."

Russian Minister to Bulgaria

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.—A telegram from Sofia, Bulgaria, dated November 6, states that A. A. Savinsky, Russian Minister to Bulgaria, who, owing to ill-health, remained at Sofia after the other Entente ministers left, has completely recovered. The dispatch adds that M. Savinsky is to leave Sofia on Sunday morning in a royal train which King Ferdinand has placed at his disposal.

To Assassinate Ferdinand

LAUSANNE, Nov. 6.—The discovery of a plot to assassinate King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and M. Radoslavoff, his premier, was announced in dispatches received here today from Bucharest. No details were given.

LOAN SUCCESS FOR AUSTRALIA

Five Million Pounds Out of Proposed Twenty Millions Offered to Public — Subscriptions Are £13,380,000.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—News of the success of the Australian war loan, a flotation similar to the popular loan which Hon. W. T. White is preparing to issue, is contained in a report from Mr. D. H. Ross, the Canadian trade commissioner for Australia.

The Australian loan, like the Canadian loan, was issued direct, and not underwritten. The success of the loan and the enthusiasm with which it was received, were a comfort to the Finance Minister.

The total Australian loan is for £20,000,000, ten years, at 4½ per cent, at par. Only £5,000,000, or $25,000,000, was issued. It was announced that the amount was not limited to £5,000,000, but all applications would be accepted in full. The total amount subscribed was £13,380,000, and the total number of applicants was 18,697. Banks, savings banks, insurance, trust, and mercantile companies, contributed largely, while there were individual subscriptions as high as £150,000 and £75,000, respectively.

The loan was attractive to investors, as it is free from the Federal and state income tax, and the Government anticipates that the balance of £6,620,000 to complete the total of $20,000,000 will be readily subscribed when the amount is required.

Arrive Safely in Russia

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—Five hundred men who left a few weeks ago to take up railway construction work in Russia have arrived safely at their destination. Mowbray S. Berkeley, who engaged the men at Winnipeg on behalf of the Russian government, received a cable yesterday from Russia, which said: "Men arrived; all well." The total Canadian party consisted of about 500 men, 100 of whom came from Winnipeg. They are to build an emergency munition railway for the Russian government.

Sarah Bernhardt's Reappearance

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Sarah Bernhardt made her reappearance on the stage last night after her recent illness, occasioned by the loss of one of her legs by amputation, in a musical one-act play in verse entitled "Cathedrals." Mme. Bernhardt, who appeared seated, was enthusiastically welcomed.

Luxemburg Ministry

PARIS, Nov. 6. — Grand Duchess Marie of Luxemburg today accepted the resignation of her cabinet and charged Dr. Leutch, a lawyer, to form a new ministry, says a dispatch from Geneva to the Temps.

Calgary Man Gets D. C. M.

CALGARY, Nov. 6.—Word was received today that Pte. James H. Murray, of Bankhead, Alta., has been awarded the D. C. M. for gallant and courageous conduct in action at Cape Helles, Gallipoli peninsula.

WAR SECRETARY ON DUTY ABROAD

Official Statement From Government That He Has Left England on Short Mission to Eastern Theatre of War.

TOUR MAY INCLUDE EGYPT AND GALLIPOLI

Denial Given to Rumors of Lord Kitchener's Intention to Resign—Earl Derby May Take Duties Temporarily.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—"Lord Kitchener, at the request of his colleagues, has left England for a short visit to the Eastern theatre of war."

This announcement, made this evening after a cabinet council—an unusual meeting for Saturday—and a long audience which Premier Asquith had with the King, set at rest rumors current as to the War Secretary's present intentions.

Seizure of Globe

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of Lord Kitchener's proposed visit to the East, the authorities seized the printing plant of the London Globe, together with the issues of yesterday and today. This is the first action of the kind taken by the authorities since the outbreak of the war against a daily paper in the United Kingdom. Some weekly papers, both in England and in Ireland, including the Labor Leader, were similarly treated some time ago, but the Labor Leader, after a secret trial of the case, was allowed to resume publication.

The Globe, while one of the oldest papers published in the country, and long considered a staid and conservative organ, has latterly lost that character, and has been chiefly noted for its attacks on public men during the administration of the Liberal Government. It has been one of the Government's bitterest opponents, and has, since the war, attacked virtually all the members of the Government. On Friday it bitterly attacked Sir Frederick E. Smith, the new Attorney-General, whom it had heretofore supported, and who the evening before was defending Premier Asquith against what he described as "discreditable personal attacks."

The Globe also published a report of the resignation of Lord Kitchener, this being based chiefly on the fact that the War Secretary had been received in audience by the King on Thursday night and a brief announcement in a morning paper that a change of the utmost importance was about to be made in the conduct of the war. The Globe is edited by Chas. Palmer, for many years its parliamentary reporter.

Lord Kitchener's Mission

The announcement that Lord Kitchener is to visit the East did not come as a surprise. It was generally known that he was about to undertake a mission, and that the Balkans would be his destination, for there is no general in the British Empire better equipped with a knowledge of Near Eastern affairs, military and political, than he.

It is thought that his activities will not be confined to this theatre of the war, however, but that he will visit Egypt to inspect the defences of the Suez Canal against a possible German or Turkish attack; Mesopotamia, where the British expedition is doing bigger things than was expected of it, and is now nearing Bagdad; and the Dardanelles, where steps are being taken to push the operations to a conclusion.

Besides it is understood that his duties will include efforts to co-ordinate the staffs of the Allied armies.

It is considered impossible for Premier Asquith to hold both offices of Prime Minister and Secretary for War for any length of time. The Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has been mentioned as a possible incumbent during Earl Kitchener's absence.

The following was issued officially today:

"The statement that Earl Kitchener has resigned his post as Secretary of State for War has already been denied. It is equally untrue to suggest that Earl Kitchener has tendered his resignation, that his visit to the King had any relation to the subject, or that his visit to the Eastern theatre of war in any way betokens that such resignation is contemplated.

"On the contrary, this visit is undertaken by him in discharge of his duties as Secretary of State for War, which duty he has no intention of abandoning."

Left on Thursday

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Weekly Dispatch in discussing Earl Kitchener's visit to the Eastern theatre of war, says: "Earl Kitchener left England Thursday noon, after seeing the King. It would not be surprising to find him in Egypt, co-ordinating the Allied activities of the East."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, November 7, 1865)

Municipal Elections.—The Mayor and members of the City Council were elected to office at a meeting of tax-payers last night. Mr. Lumley Franklin was chosen to act as Mayor for the ensuing year, and members of the council were elected as follows: Johnson Street Ward—Messrs. James Thorne and William Hebbard. Yates Street Ward—Messrs. Robert Layard and Abner Hunt Francis. James Bay Ward—Messrs. J. W. Carey and Richard Lewis.

From the Sound.—The sloop Kenora, Capt. Coupe, arrived on Thursday night from Port Angeles, with Deputy Collector Whitworth and the United States mails on board.

Prince of Wales' Birthday.—The public holiday yesterday, in honor of the birthday of the Prince of Wales, was observed generally by the inhabitants. In the morning the Volunteers assembled on Beacon Hill, where the leading rifle shots were presented with trophies by His Excellency the Governor. Races took place on the turf at Beacon Hill during the afternoon.

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BEACHCOMBERS' ORGY

Drunk on Liquor From Wrecked Santa Clara, They Completely Loot Vessel

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 6.—No more bodies from the wreck of the steamer Santa Clara had been recovered today. The total number of dead and missing remained at sixteen.

Roaring and reeling around the deck of the wreck, drunken beachcombers continued their looting after an all-night orgy. Hundreds of boxes were thrown into the sea. Several boats were overturned and one man was reported drowned. The Santa Clara was stripped.

It was announced today that the steamer Breakwater, formerly on the Portland-Marshfield run, had been purchased by the North Pacific Steamship Company to replace the Santa Clara.

Remember the Red Cross Holly Shower, December 1 to 16.

UNREST SHOWN BY ALBANIANS

Insurrection Feared in District of Prizrend, Held by Serbians—Ability of Serbia to Resist Invasion.

MILAN, Nov. 6.—In dispatches to the Secolo, Signor Magrini deals with the situation in Albania. He says he found Prizrend in a state of ferment, and there was fear of insurrection. No one was allowed to leave the town without a special permit, and the inhabitants were ordered to remain in their houses after eight at night.

Thence the correspondent went to Liuns, the nest of one of the most intractable Albanian tribes. The roads and bridges were guarded by Serbian sentries. In traversing the treacherous territory of Albania the correspondent was escorted by soldiers along roads protected by the military. The strategic positions were occupied by Serbian troops, who were entrenched in the face of the danger of an attack by Albanians.

Approaching Dibra, Signor Magrini saw thousands of Albanians, requisitioned by the Serbians, constructing roads under the supervision of gendarmes. Dibra appeared submerged in squalor. Three-quarters of the population had abandoned the city after the Serbian repression of the last insurrection. Several houses which have been bombarded were falling to pieces. The city is the headquarters of the staff of the Serbian army in occupation. This army is composed of six thousand men. When Uskup was evacuated fifteen hundred Austrian prisoners, including some Italians captured last Winter, were brought to Dibra, enduring seven fatiguing days of marching.

Bands of Bulgarians have been reported in the mountains southwest of Uskup, and Serbian troops have been sent forward to meet and destroy them. It is stated that General Damiano Popovitch, leader of the regicides and late governor of Serbian Macedonia, has retired in consequence of errors and lack of foresight in his governorship. Essad Pasha has reaffirmed his personal loyalty to the Serbians, and consequently the Serbians occupying Albania feel there will be tranquility so far as the Durazzo zone is concerned.

Col. Lubia Leschianine, ex-military attache at Vienna, representing the Serbian Government in Salonica, at the headquarters of General Sarrail, told the correspondent that the Serbians were making a great effort, and might resist another twenty days. This view was expressed on October 30, the date of the Magrini dispatch.

MR. FURUSETH INDIGNANT

Declares That Rulings Under Seaman's Act Are Malicious and Meant to Cause Confusion

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Asserting that the American shipowners and influential United States government officials had conspired to bring the new Seamen's Bill into discredit by deliberately causing delays and confusion in its enforcement at the very start, Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, today said he would take the matter up with the Washington government.

Mr. Furuseth returned today from Washington. He went immediately to the United States shipping inspector's office, where he demanded that he be allowed to see all the rulings which have arrived here within the last few days relatieve to the bill. Looking them over, he denounced some of the rulings as "malicious."

Furuseth objected to the ruling of the inspector-general which requires all able-bodied seamen to take two examinations, one as an able-bodied seaman and the other as a lifeboat man, asserting that the bill never contemplated any such thing.

"Malice is behind all this," said Furuseth, "and I'll keep the wires hot between here and Washington until the tangles are straightened."

PESSIMISTIC "GUYS"

Rebuke Administered by Wounded Winnipeg Soldier Who Has Returned From Front

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—Among the returned soldiers entertained at the Khaki League headquarters here last night were the following:

Corporal D. B. Gale, Melfort, Sask.; Lance-Corporal A. Smith, Regina; Private Wm. Aitken, Winnipeg; Private Paire, Carlyle, Sask.; Private J. Cormack, Winnipeg; Gunner G. Jennings, London, Ont.; Private A. Harris, Meaford, Ont.

Of the half-dozen soldiers from overseas who mingled at the Khaki League with those who have yet to "do their bit" none was more inspiring or interesting than Private A. T. Cotter, recently of the 8th Battalion, whose home is in Winnipeg, and whose wrist was shattered during an exchange of courtesies between sniping parties.

"There are some guys," remarked this soldier after listening to a companion inclined to look on the dark side of the future, "who would not have been happy if we had walked into Berlin the week after we got into France, with the King of England waiting to give us all the V.C. and Sir Robert Borden at his side to tell us that we did it all."

FOR PERMANENT PEACE

Swiss Delegation Visiting Italy to Discuss Possible Basis—Present War Not Touched Upon

BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 6.—A committee of the congress founded to study the basis of lasting peace announces that the delegation which went to Italy to establish relations with professors of law and other prominent people were given a cordial reception. They learned for a certainty that Italians would participate in some way in the congress.

The delegates in particular succeeded in convincing a number of eminent people that the congress is not a manifestation in favor of a cessation of hostilities, and has no intention of meddling in the pourparlers that will precede the conclusion of peace, it is stated.

The German Patent Office rejects about two-thirds of the 45,000 patent applications it receives annually.



LIEUT.-GEN. SIR W. BIRDWOOD
In command of the Australasian forces now fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

NEW YORK FIRE TAKES 25 LIVES

Factory Building in Brooklyn, Crowded With Workers, Quickly Destroyed — Some Bodies Still in Ruins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Twelve men and girls lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed an old four-story brick and wooden factory building in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. A search of the ruins is expected to uncover the bodies of 13 other victims, eight of them girls, who were reported missing tonight. Of the 40 injured in hospitals, many are expected to die, and a score more were less seriously burned and bruised.

The building was occupied by a candy manufacturing concern and three firms manufacturing clothing, whose employees normally totalled 300, but more than a third had been dismissed before the fire started for a Saturday half-holiday.

The flames were discovered shortly before 4 o'clock by a girl employe of the candy factory, which occupied the ground floor and basement, and were soon roaring up the elevator shaft around which wound the principal stairway. There was one other stairway in the rear of the building, and some of the entrapped persons escaped by that, but before the firemen arrived men and women were leaping from the windows. The flames had quickly mushroomed from the elevator shaft into the fourth floor, and scarcely had the first streams of water entered the building when the roof collapsed. The other floors soon after fell one by one.

Today's disaster was the worst factory fire in New York since the Triangle Waist Company was burned several years ago with a loss of 148 lives.

The flames spread so rapidly that escape for most of the employees in the building by stairs and elevator was impossible. The only fire escape became jammed. The flames drove the frightened men and women to the windows and forced them to jump.

Burned in Sight of Crowd

Of the 11 dead recovered from the ruins, six were taken from the fire escape and four were found hanging out of the windows, charred beyond recognition. Several of these were girls, burned to death in the sight of a great crowd of helpless spectators.

No one could be found tonight to tell how the fire started, but within half an hour the roof of the building had collapsed. In another hour it was nothing but a tottering shell of brick walls, enclosing smoking ruins, and probably the bodies of missing.

Not until the list of the employees in the buildings are checked up and the ruins searched were the police willing tonight to believe that the death list would exceed 25. One of the victims taken to the hospital, a man, died soon afterwards from a fractured skull.

Coroner Wagner started an immediate investigation into the cause of the disaster, and other city officials were soon on the scene for the same purpose. They were able, however, to gain little information tonight, other than that the fire appeared to have originated in the Diamond Candy Factory, where the cooking was done.

The loss of life was chiefly among the employees of the Essex Shirt Company and B. L. & W. Tailoring Company, who occupied the third and fourth floors.

WILD SUFFRAGETTES

Mrs. Pankhurst's Followers Announce That Truce Is to Be Broken and War Made on Cabinet

LONDON, Nov. 6—Suffragettes—anyhow, the group controlled by Mrs. Pankhurst—have decided to break the truce which has lasted since the beginning of the war, and again attack the Government, instead of supporting it.

At a meeting Thursday evening in London pavilion, Mrs. Pankhurst said they came to this decision last week, and then only on account of the general ineptitude of the cabinet, especially regarding Serbia, which they pledged themselves to aid.

Miss Annie Kenney was even more emphatic. Although the meeting was billed as patriotic, she remarked:

"We must get rid of Asquith, Grey and Haldane. If we do not they will betray not only Serbia, but London."

Miss Kenney finished by describing the majority in the cabinet as "traitors"— a suggestion which caused an uproar.

Remember the Red Cross Holly Shower, December 1 to 16.

KING CALLS ON M. SKOULOUDIS

Further Effort Made to Form New Ministry for Greece—Former Ministers to Be Kept in Office.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, in a dispatch dated November 6, relative to the Greek cabinet crisis, says:

"The King has charged M. Skouloudis with the formation of a cabinet. The ex-ministers are to retain office, M. Skouloudis taking the portfolio of Foreign Affairs."

The M. Skouloudis mentioned in the Reuter dispatch probably is Sthanos Skouloudis, minister of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet of M. Rhallis, in 1897. On behalf of Greece he signed the peace treaty made in 1913 between the Allied Balkan States and Turkey in the London peace conference. As Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Rhallis cabinet he was able greatly to mitigate the terms of peace which were imposed on Greece by the victorious Turks after the war of 1897.

Berlin Opinion

BERLIN, Nov. 6 (via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The semi-official Overseas News Agency issues the following statement with respect to the Greek crisis:

"Berlin awaits the further development of the Greek crisis. According to the news that has reached Berlin, the resignation of M. Zaimis (the Greek Premier) was preceded by stormy debates in the Greek parliament. Several prominent party leaders attacked the Venizelos policy. Besides, it is known everywhere that the Greek general staff is fully certain of the hopelessness of the Entente's Balkan enterprise.

"It is pointed out that the followers of Venizelos are divided on the question of participation in the Balkan war, since an important section of his party favors demobilization.

"In this connection it is interesting that Mr. Asquith, the British Prime Minister, in a recent speech disclosed that Venizelos' protest against the Entente landing at Salonica was only for form's sake, while in secret, he favored the landing."

ARCTIC EXPLORATION

Dr. Anderson, Head of Southern Branch of Stefansson Expedition, Reports to Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The naval service branch has received a report from Dr. Anderson, head of the southern branch of the Stefansson expedition. It states that when the explorer comes back to civilization he will bring a rare collection of biological and zoological specimens, probably the most valuable of any ever brought out from the North.

Dr. Jennes, the ethnographical expert of the party, has secured many phonographic records of Eskimo songs and their languages. They will be reproduced and studied at leisure. Moving pictures of the diminutive people of the Arctic have also been secured.

Dr. Anderson had an exciting adventure returning on the Alaska from a trip to Herschel Island. He was caught in the ice off Baillie Island, where his ship was forced to winter. During the Winter of 1914 Anderson attempted to get in touch with civilization at Fort Norman, a Hudson's Bay post on the Mackenzie River. The snow was so heavy that for fear of provisions running out the attempt was abandoned.

Mr. Wilkins, photographer of the group, was marooned with Stefansson in the Winter of 1914, and in the Spring made a lone trip across Banks Land in an endeavor to locate Anderson and get relief for Stefansson. He arrived safely and returned by the steamer North Star to Cape Kellatt, where he rejoined Stefanneson in August.

VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Returns From Four Out of Eighteen Districts Show Two in Favor and Two Against

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 6.—Returns have been received from four of the eighteen electoral districts in Newfoundland of the result of Thursday's plebiscite on the proposed prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of liquor in the Island of Newfoundland.

Ferryland gave an adverse majority, 305 votes being cast for the measure and 381 against.

Harbor Main gave a majority for, but lacked 650 votes of the 40 per cent of registered electors whose voting is required by the law in every district before prohibition can become approved and operative. In Harbor Main the poll was 383 for and 236 against.

Port De Garve recorded 321 ballots for prohibition and 136 against—60 above the required 40 per cent of registered voters.

Carbonnear—590 for prohibition and 49 against, 17 votes above the necessary percentage.

Incomplete figures for St. John's West indicate a poll of 2,200 for prohibition and 250 against, about 250 above the necessary total.

Some of the greatest strongholds of temperance sentiment are yet unreported. It is believed that when their voting becomes known the figures will offset the adverse vote in two of the four districts already reported.

Triest Allowed to Return Home

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Wolfgang Gustave Triest, a contractor of this city, declared last night that he had received a message by cable from the British authorities in London announcing that his son, Kenneth Wood Triest, who is under arrest there charged with being a German spy, would be permitted to return to this country, and asking Mr. Triest to come to London and get him. Mr. Triest said he would sail for England on the American liner New York today.

Help for Patriotic Fund

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—A "Fifty Thousand Dollar Club," to be affiliated with the Toronto and York Patriotic Club, was organized last night. It is intended that the club, by securing subscriptions, shall contribute at least $50,000 a month to the Patriotic Fund. The maximum subscription from the working class will be one dollar a month. The intention is to reach people who are not now solicited in the ordinary way.

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French Munition Workers

MARSEILLES, Nov. 7.—Nine hundred and ninety-four special auxiliary munition workers have arrived here. They will be employed in different French arsenals.

Funeral of Sir Charles Tupper

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Sir Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will proceed to Halifax next week to make an arrangement for the state funeral to be accorded the remains of Sir Charles Tupper. At a meeting of the Cabinet Council today it was decided that the funeral will take place on Tuesday, November 16.

Vessel Exemption Is Revoked

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Times today announces that the British Government has already revoked the decision exempting from requisition vessels loading wheat in the United States before December 15. The reason for the revocation was that owners of vessels employed in other important trades also had applied for exemption, and if exemptions were freely granted the fleets from which the vessels could be requisitioned in the future would have been steadily diminishing.

Battles in this war are not pictures for the eye. They are assaults on the ear, and that never-ending growl of artillery conveyed a grimmer impression to the brain than any spectable.—John Buchan.

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DEADLY EFFECT OF GAS SHELLS

New Westminster Soldier Returning From Front in Pitiful Condition—Kindly Cared for at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—At the C. P. R. depot last night tears were brought to the eyes of men and women who lined the platform by the pitiful scene of an able-bodied man in the prime of life suffering from the effects of gas so badly that he had no control over his limbs and was gasping for breath. The effects of the poisonous fumes are still prominent in his system, and it will be weeks before he regains the use of his limbs.

There were two soldiers returning, and they are the first of those invalided home who returned on the SS. Scandinavian. Their names are Pte. William Davis and Pte. W. H. Thornton. Both come from New Westminster, B. C., and they will spend several days in the city before proceeding home. In fact, Thornton's condition is such that he is absolutely unable to go any further, and immediately on his removal from the train last night, the Returned Soldiers' Association, under whose auspices he will be taken care of, summoned the best medical aid and a nurse.

Thornton is an original member of the Princess Patricias, and he was gassed at Ypres. A gas shell exploded within a few feet from where he was standing, and for many weeks his life was despaired of. His strong constitution, which now seems to be completely ruined, alone was responsible for his surviving. He is the only son of an aged mother, and his urgent request last night, while lying in a room at a hotel, was that a telegram should be sent to his mother stating he was all right and would be home shortly.

Pte. Davis, 7th Battalion, is looking after him like a brother, although he is suffering himself pretty badly. Davis was through the fighting at Festubert and Givenchy, and was struck by a flying sandbag. All his front teeth were knocked out, he was blinded—an affliction which remained with him for three weeks—and hurt severely in the side. He is a veteran of the British army, and served in West Africa and Somaliland. "I chased the Mad Mullah," he dryly remarked last night, "but that was an interesting expedition compared with this. There is all the difference in the world between the fighting of today and that of a few years ago, but if I was fit once more I would fight the Mad War Lord far more aggressively than I would the Mad Mullah."

Pte. Davis vows he will see his friend safely home at New Westminster. "I got anxious just before reaching Winnipeg, and thought he would never reach this city, but thanks to the kindness of the Returned Soldiers' Association, I think he will pull through all right. I cannot say how relieved I was to receive such assistance from the people of Winnipeg."

The Returned Soldiers' Association was efficient in its dealing with this critical case. One look was sufficient to show that Thornton's condition was grave. Mr. Shephard ran for a limousine, while A. H. Smith phoned for Dr. Chown, one of the five doctors in the city who have volunteered their services free to returned soldiers. A private room was ordered in a hotel, and no expense is being spared to give the two men the comfort and attention they deserve.

In the first four months of the current year Norway imported more than twice as much raw sugar as in same months last year.

CHANT OF THE SWORD GERMANY'S LATEST

The Berne correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette says Germany's "Hymn of Hate" has been supplanted by "The Chant of the German Sword"—a composition brought out in Leipsic, which within a week of publication ran into half a dozen editions.

This is what its anonymous author makes the "German sword" say:

"It is no duty of mine to be either just or compassionate; it suffices that I am sanctified by my exalted mission, and I am blind to the eyes of my enemies with such streams of tears as shall make the proudest of them cringe in terror under the vault of heaven.

"I have slaughtered the old and the sorowful; I have struck off the breasts of women; and I have run through the body of children who gazed at me with the eyes of the wounded lion.

"Day after day I ride aloft on the shadowy horse in the valley of Cypresses; and as I ride I draw forth the life blood of every enemy's son that dares to dispute my path.

"It is meet and right that I should cry aloud my pride, for am I not the flaming messenger of the Lord Almighty?

"Germany is so far above and beyond all the other nations that all the rest of the earth, be they who they may, should feel themselves well done by when they are allowed to fight with the dogs for the crumbs that fall from her table.

"When Germany the divine is happy, then the rest of the world basks in smiles; but when Germany suffers, God in person is rent with anguish, and, wrathful and avenging, He turns all the waters into rivers of blood."

FIELD COMFORTS LIST IS IMPOSING

Committee of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Did Excellent Work in Assembling Christmas Gifts for Troops.

The field comforts committee, Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., submitted the following report at its meeting held on November 4:

In conjunction with Mrs. Hanington, convener for Christmas cheer, Mrs. Thomson, convener for candy, and with the help of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club, 188 cases of field comforts, Christmas cheer and candies were dispatched to the front through the field comforts commissioner, Miss Plummer. The boxes left Victoria on Saturday, October 30, in time to catch the SS. Saxonia sailing from Halifax on November 7.

The committee worked in the Temple rooms for the first fortnight and then migrated to the United Service Club, Fort Street, so kindly lent the I.O.D.E. by Mr. Haynes, and in these large and cheerful rooms all the packing was easily accomplished. The committee have to thank Mr. Norman Lee, Mr. James, Mr. Hanington and other gentlemen for their kind help in this respect, also Captain Hager and the army transport for arranging for the transport of the cases.

The committee finds it impossible to give an exact list of the donations, as many things were handed in anonymously, with the words, "Just a parcel for the boys. No need to say what it contains or from whom," but a rough estimate is given as follows:

Candy boxes, 1,492; chocolates, 250; toffee and other sweets, 242; Christmas puddings, 1,644; cakes, 851; shortbread, 90; small cakes in tins, 44; sardines, 477; salmon, 125, potted meat, 45; Oxo, 67; pork and beans, 40; miscellaneous tins, 36; coffee and milk, 138; cocoa, 170; malted milk, 28; biscuits, 27; writing tablets, paper, etc., 164; lucky packets, 173; soap, 112; braces, 24; bootlaces, two gross; cigarettes in packets, 2,035; boxes, 10; tobacco in packets, 135; pipes, 474; packets playing cards, 135; mouth organs, 114; toothbrushes, 40; honey, 4; night lights, books, razors, Bovril, a very large quantity of gum, ginger, face cloths, pencils, tooth paste, talcum powder, insect powder, shaving brushes and soap, etc., socks, 1,016 pairs; pairs of mittens, steering gloves and wristlets, 229; mufflers, 119; khaki shirts, 30; sweaters, 15; helmets, 6; pairs hose tops, 10; vests, 6; pairs underwear, 1; body belts, 3; khaki handkerchiefs, three dozen; cheesecloth handkerchiefs, three dozen.

Contributions in Cash

Mrs. Hanington, convener of Christmas cheer, was given by various people the sum of $62.85 to be spent on edibles to be sent with the consignment, and Mrs. Cecil Cookson, convener for field comforts, was given the sum of $54.75 to be spent on woolen articles. The money was expended on shirts, sweaters, socks, braces, bootlaces and khaki handkerchiefs.

The committee is very pleased with the number of woolen comforts, as it must be remembered that it is the result of only three weeks' work, and the Red Cross had so lately held a sock day. They would like to suggest that if each chapter would make a collection at their monthly meetings of all the work done by the members during the month, and then sorted it, giving the Red Cross all things suitable to them and let the field comforts have the rest, there would then be a constant supply, and it would perhaps be possible to forward every month or so a small consignment from the I. O. D. E., and also there would be a small reserve to be able to furnish any sudden call nearer home if need arose.

Nearly all members of the various chapters are working individually, but I think I am right in saying only one or two chapters collect their things monthly and thus can show how much the chapters have accomplished.

The sum of $110.75 has been handed over to me in cash as convener, and has been forwarded to Miss Plummer. Out of this $22 was to be spent on tobacco and the remainder to be used at her discretion for anything she found was most needed to fill up the gaps.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) VIOLET COOKSON
Convener Field Comforts Committee

Favors Received

The committee gratefully acknowledges favors received from the following: The Colonist and Times, for valuable space in the daily papers; Capt. Hager for his kind help over the transport; Mr. Cameron, for allowing us to have boxes so cheaply and for pushing them through so quickly; Col. Lorne Ross, for sending three men to help with the packing; Miss Neal Sandringham, for sending in tea to the workers; Mr. Haynes, for the building, and Miss Lorna MacEachern for typing.

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The candy committee was composed of: Mrs. Thomson, convener; Mrs. Love, Miss Cann, Miss Bowser, Miss Jessie Jones, Miss Grace Cross, Miss Nina Foulkes, Miss Edna Appleby, Miss Paula Irving, Miss Dolly Smith and Miss Paugh-Allen.

Cigarettes enough we must supply for the man who has really come to need them; but chocolate instead for the man who is not in actual distress because he has no tobacco. This was Walt Whitman's rule when visiting the hospitals, and it is a good one.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby.

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THE WAR

This is the 464th day of the war.

Yesterday's dispatches did not contain a word of news from the Western front. During the past few days, the Allies have not attempted any offensive movement as far as has been reported. Such movements as have been chronicled consisted chiefly of futile attacks by the Germans, which were repulsed with heavy loss. Judging from the general policy being followed under the direction of General Joffre, with the assistance of General French, it seems not improbable that a decision may have been reached to permit the Germans to exhaust themselves by another Winter campaign. This is necessarily little more than a guess, but it is easier to reconcile it with the recent inactivity than it would be to make any other plan of campaign harmonize with it. A second Winter campaign would be less serious than that of last Winter, so far as the comfort of the men would be concerned, and if it was possible for the Allies to hold back the enemy then, when the Germans were at the height of their power, and the Allies were far from having reached their present efficiency either in men or ammunition, it ought to be much easier now. The manner in which the Russians have held back the enemy in the East, and their apparent ability to continue to do so, appears to render the necessity of an offensive in the West less imperative than it was two months ago. A decision to the effect now suggested would leave the Western Allies in a much better position to go to the aid of their friends in the Balkans, and possibly the mission of Lord Kitchener may have some such purpose behind it. We are unable to see in the situation as it stands the slightest ground for uneasiness as to the future. But all this theorizing may be swept away tomorrow.

Along the Eastern line, successes are claimed by both sides. It is so very late in the season that any gains the Austro-Germans may be able to make can hardly have any greater effect than to remove the necessity for retreating. On the other hand, the Russians show no disposition to relax their offensive operations wherever an opportunity offers to press them with advantage.

The news of yesterday related chiefly to operations in Serbia, where both sides claim successes, the enemy asserting that they have occupied Nish, the capital of the Kingdom, and the Allies claiming an important victory in the southern field. There are no reports as to Russian activity against Bulgaria.

A PASSING FALLACY

Heretofore, when it has been proposed to undertake any industry in British Columbia, the invariable reply has been that the rate of wages here prevents competition with manufacturers in other places even in our local market, not to say in the markets of the world. If any person makes a speech on this question before any body of men, he is certain to qualify his remarks with something about the handicap of wages. Saladin is said to have asked his restive horse if he saw King Richard in every bush, and our people here debate every industrial proposition as though the bogie of high wages was hiding on every factory site. Yet we find British Columbia pulp and paper holding its own in open competition in the world's markets, and we are told that a company is being organized in Seattle on a very large scale to manufacture tin plate. The newspapers say that it is intended to control the output of the whole country in Seattle, but admitting that this is an exaggerated statement of the expectations of the promoters, the fact remains that the rate of wages on the Pacific Coast has no terrors for those who are launching this project. The cold truth is that those who talk so much about the alleged disadvantage we are under on this coast, are only expressing idle opinions upon a matter that, in most cases, they have never fully investigated.

We feel like making a few general remarks in this connection. As a rule, the opportunities of observation along industrial lines enjoyed by the great majority of the people of this community have been exceedingly limited, and yet ex cathedra statements are made upon every occasion in which any industrial project or subject is brought up for discussion. One might be justified in thinking that a considerable number of our people are on the lookout to discover some excuse for not attempting anything of a practical nature. Perhaps this is not the fact. Perhaps so many people are so comfortably well off here that they do not feel like investigating industrial projects, and take for granted that the rate of wages is an insurmountable obstacle in the way of everything. If we are asked what our opinion is, we frankly acknowledge that we do not know, and yet we think we may be perhaps in as good a position to form an opinion as persons whose experience has been no greater than ours. If we contemplated inaugurating an industry here for the purpose of utilising the raw material of the country, we would reach no conclusion until we had investigated every phase of it and ascertained if any excess of wages, that might have to be paid, might not be offset by other considerations.

The general purpose of this reference is to suggest that when considering possible industrial ventures here, men who may have money to invest, or desirable enterprises to promote, should not be frightened by the wages bogie. Wages may not be the determining factor. It has not proved to be so in the case of pulp and paper, and there are other industries of less magnitude of which the same thing is true. We look upon the handicap of high wages as being a universal obstacle to industrial undertakings in British Columbia as a fallacy that is passing away.

FAITH AND PHILOSOPHY

If you plant a radish seed, you do so with confidence that it will produce a radish. That is faith. Why a radish comes from the seed is a matter of philosophy. If you want a radish, have the seed and do not plant it, your philosophy will not help you, because "faith without works is dead." Faith is knowledge of and confidence in a fact; philosophy is an attempt, which may or may not be successful to discover the reason for the fact. This distinction is kept in mind in regard to things material, from the growing of a radish to the movements of the Universe; but when we enter the religious domain, which may be called the spiritual, it is disregarded, and men have been burned at the stake because of disagreement on the philosophical side of it. Every branch of the Christian Church has the same faith, although different branches state it differently. Where they differ is in regard to the philosophical side of religion. We shall pass by the question of faith, using that word as meaning the active principle of Christianity, and say a few words about philosophy. There has arisen since the beginning of the war a spirit of religious unity and it may be well to point out how this can be stimulated. It may also not be without advantage if we endeavor to show persons who are accustomed to regard religious matters with indifference, that, wide as are the differences between certain branches of the church, they are on points of philosophy and not on points of faith.

Philosophy, as we have said, deals with the reason for things, with the origin of forces or influence, and the manner in which they operate. Man being a reasoning creature is likely to inquire into reasons and not be content with facts. So far as vision is concerned it really makes no difference at all what theory of light is accepted, or whether none of them are, although much effort has been devoted to the investigation of this subject. Nevertheless night follows day and day night, and this fact is as useful to the savage who supposes the sun hides behind the hills as it is to the philosopher who can discourse learnedly about the undulatory or some other theory. Lightning will kill a man who thinks he has studied out all there is to learn about it just as quickly as it will kill a dog. Do you say that this is elementary and commonplace? So it is, but so also is the Multiplication Table. It is alleged, and most people believe it, that faith has certain influences. No intelligent person will dispute this. How it exerts this influence is a matter of reasoning, that is of philosophy, and all reasoning may be either sound, or unsound or partly both.

One of the most difficult of all tasks is to define a thing. There are instances in which definition is impossible. Most people, for example, know the taste of bitter almonds used as a flavoring; but nobody need pretend to define that flavor, or to define the perfume of a rose. The limitations of language compel us to define everything in terms of something else. The highest type of existence known to man is himself. Hence when he endeavors to define the Deity he uses the terms in which he describes himself, employing adjectives to make them appear infinitely greater than his own qualities. Yet he is fully conscious that his definitions fall short of the vague thought which is in his mind, and he is ready to accept the governing word in the Athanasian Creed and say the Deity is incomprehensible. And yet after having reached that absolutely necessary conclusion, he sets out to build up a philosophy based upon the idea which he cannot comprehend, and as likely as not to regard people as an anathema who do not accept his philosophy.

To the church adherent we say: Think more of the fact of Christianity and less of its philosophy. To the non-churchman we say that in these enlightened days no one ought to be led to disregard a fact because the explanations offered for it are not all in accord. Every one knows that there is a distinction between good and evil. Wherein the difference exists is a matter for discussion if it is thought worth while to discuss it. We do not say it is not worth while; all we say is that because one set of teachers holds one view, another another and so on, it is absurd to say that the difference does not exist. One set of scientific men inclines to one theory in regard to light and another to another, but no one on that account refuses to open his eyes and see the sunshine.

"Every tree is known by its fruits," said the Greatest of Teachers and that is true, not because He said it; He said it because it is true. The truth of the alleged facts of religion can be tested by the same principle. If good follows from acts done in accordance with them, then the practice must be good, for evil cannot produce good. You know an apple tree is an apple tree because it produces apples. You would not know the fact that it is in an apple tree any better if you were the most learned botanist in the world. But some may say: Is not this attitude towards religion tantamount to saying that an endeavor to comprehend how "the spirit works for righteousness" is worthless? By no means. On the contrary, such an endeavor is likely to be productive of the best results. It only means that we are foolish if we allow difference of opinion as to reasons to influence us to deny facts, or to set ourselves against each other because, while we admit the facts, we differ as to the explanation of them.

THE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

One of the most useful military organizations in the city is what is known as the Victoria Volunteer Reserve, of whose record we had an account yesterday morning. This is the outgrowth of a movement in which fifteen young fellows took part with the intention of forming a signalling corps. Later, when the membership of this group was reduced very much by enlistments, Lt.-Col. Prior, Capt. W. H. Langley and Capt. Boggs took up the formation of a Volunteer Reserve. In all 482 men have joined the corps, and of these some 60 have volunteered for overseas service. The members of the Reserve give their time gratuitously, their object being by drilling two nights weekly to fit themselves for service if they are called upon to render it. While it is unlikely that there may ever be a reason for these men to act in defence of their homes, there is no certainty on this point, and every person ought to fit himself for this duty. Young men, who for one reason or another are unable at the present time to offer themselves for overseas service, ought to qualify themselves in the elementary drill. Possibly they may have to disregard the ties that now keep them at home, and they will be all the better for the instruction they will receive in the Reserve. Older men will not only derive advantage from being associated with the corps, but their example will do much good. We strongly recommend every man, who for one reason or another is unable to serve overseas, to join the Victoria Volunteer Reserve.

A FESTBUCH

We are never disposed to ridicule the enemy, but rather to endeavor to understand him. Some reference made by The London Morning Post to a "Festbuch" issued for "Catholic soldiers" in Germany casts a useful sidelight upon the attitude of the common people in that country. It is attributed to a rector, and is said to have been published "by the authority of the Church." It is intended to "fill the soul with a festival feeling." In this book, German and Austrian soldiers are exhorted to be brave and steadfast, and it contrasts them with the "hireling" troops of the Allies, who, however, it acknowledges are fighting bravely. It asserts that "war service is God's service." To add to the strength of its appeals, in addition to the statement that the book is published with the authority of the Church, it bears upon its cover a portrait of the Pope, together with those of the German and Austrian Emperors. Reviewing the position of the German Kaiser, the book declares that he is a "consolation" to all Germans, and then goes on to assert that it was the enemies of Germany who broke the peace. To this follows a summary of the Papal encyclical on peace, and extracts from some sermons, the evident intention of the writer being to convey the impression that the Pope favors the German cause.

The book closes with a diary of the war, from which everything is omitted that suggests anything except victory for the Teutonic allies. The only admissions of loss are that of the Emden and those of one or two submarines. The destruction of Admiral Craddock's squadron is told, but the loss of the German ships which fought with Admiral Sturdee's squadron is not mentioned. "Atrocities by the Belgian populace" forms the subject of an entry, but not a word is said of the sacking of Louvain, over which the Kaiser said his heart bled.

We may treat all this with a sneer, but we ought not to forget that it is upon such provender as this that public opinion in Germany is fed. It would be the greatest mistake possible to suppose that the German people are not convinced of the righteousness of their cause, or that they do not believe that everywhere on land and sea success has attended their arms. If they knew the truth, if they knew of the defeats which their armies have met, if they realized the growing strength of the Entente Powers, if they knew the truth about Belgium, if they understood how completely they are hemmed in from the rest of the world, they would then know why the conditions of life in their country are becoming so hard; they might then appreciate how in vain have been their sacrifices. An awakening will come some day, and it will be a terrible one for those responsible for the position in which Germany will find herself.

CRIME IN GERMANY

We have been told that the world must be converted to German standards of culture, but a comparison of the criminal records of Germany and the United Kingdom, as given in the official returns for the two countries, proves the contrary. For the purpose of this comparison, a London writer assumes the population of Germany to be 67,000,000, and that of the United Kingdom 43,000,000. Probably these figures are a little high but as the increase upon the census returns is in the same proportion, the result is the same.

Taking the average of the last ten years before the war, it appears that the number of murders in Germany annually was 350, and in the United Kingdom 97. To put the matter upon a common basis, this means 51 per million in Germany, and 20 per million in the United Kingdom. In malicious and felonious wounding, the average in Germany was 172,152, and in the United Kingdom, 1,362. Reducing these figures to the basis of 10,000,000 population, they come to 25,694 for Germany and 283 for the United Kingdom. For offences against women, the German average was 9,331; that of the United Kingdom was 216. Reduced to the 10,000,000 basis, this means 1,400 for Germany and 40 for the United Kingdom. In Germany, the average number of malicious injuries to property was 25,757; in the United Kingdom, 258. Reducing these figures to the 10,000,000 basis, we get 381 for Germany and 74 for the United Kingdom. Illegitimacy is everywhere regarded as a test of immorality. Germany's average has been 178,115, and that of the United Kingdom, 37,041, which, reduced to the 10,000,000 basis, gives 26,584 for Germany and 772 for the United Kingdom. If divorce petitions are taken as a test, we have an average for Germany of 20,340, and for the United Kingdom, 965, which, reduced to the 10,000,000 basis, gives for Germany 3,036, and for the United Kingdom, 201.

In view of this startling contrast between the records of the two countries, the claim of superior culture by Germany is seen to rest upon the hollowest possible foundation. Summing up all these offences and divorces into one total, we find that Germany, with 67,000,000 people shows an annual average record for ten years of 406,096, and the United Kingdom an annual average of 39,939 for a population of 48,000,000. A more illuminating set of statistics can hardly be imagined. With a population only 39 per cent greater than the United Kingdom, Germany shows more than 1,000 per cent more offences against morality, and this holds true if we disregard the statistics of divorce.

Lord Northcliffe predicts a new civil war in the United States. If what he says about the nature of the coming struggle is correct, it will be an exceedingly uncivil war.

Having made such a beautiful muddle of things in their own country, it is highly becoming for the German press to undertake to tell the people of the United States how to manage their own affairs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The fortnightly whist drive of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society was held last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Withers, Esquimalt Road. There was a very large attendance, and a good sum was added to the funds for providing comforts for the soldiers. The following were the prize winners: First lady, Mrs. Ridgard; second, Miss M. Crosson; third, Miss Crosson; first gentleman, Mr. Youson; second, Mr. C. Ridgard; third, Mr. W. Brown. After the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Withers, refreshments were served, and a hearty vote of thanks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Withers.

Miss Ross, daughter of the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, has passed her matriculation examination. Miss Ross is a former pupil of St. Margaret's School, and was coached for the matriculation examination by Miss Pownoll Wright, who is an honors graduate of Cambridge University, England, and formerly professor at the universities of Saskatchewan and Tokio, Japan.

The Ivy Leaf Social Club held its weekly whist drive on Thursday night in the K. of P. Hall, when the following won prizes: 1st lady, Mrs. Burmuan; 2nd, Miss Lancaster; 3rd, Miss G. Herbert; 1st gentleman, Mr. Gardiner; 2nd, Mr. Sam. Vandersluice; 3rd, Mr. R. Holt.

Mrs. J. D. A. Tripp will receive for the first time since her arrival in Victoria on Monday, November 15, and the remaining Mondays in November, at the Angela.

The Enderby, B. C., Press, in a recent issue had the following: "Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Salt removed to Victoria this week, where they will make their future home. For the past 22 years Mr. and Mrs. Salt have been residents of Enderby district, and in all movements of a community interest they have entered in a spirit of helpfulness. In this time they have raised a family and developed their home farm on the banks of the Spallumcheen. Recently their youngest daughter was married, and with the children all leaving to make homes of their own there was no longer the tie to the farm home, and Mr. and Mrs. Salt determined to spend their declining days at the Provincial capital. It will take from the district two of our most esteemed citizens, whose active interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of the district will be greatly missed."

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BLUE CROSS WORK

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The annual meeting of the W. A. of the S. P. C. A., was held on Friday, Mrs. Dennis Cox being in the chair. The object of the auxiliary is to give financial aid to the local humane society and to encourage kindness to animals in every possible way. To accomplish this end the auxiliary earnestly appeals to all persons in authority, either in public places, at home or in school, for support in a work which is essential to the moral well being of every community.

The Right Rev. Bishop Roper, in addressing the society last year, urged the members to preserve that special gift of "constancy" in this time of trouble. His advice has not been forgotten, and the work has gone steadily forward.

The special thanks of the auxiliary are due to Mrs. Barnard, who kindly gave a bridge tea at Government House last April to assist the finances of the society. By this means $100 was raised, and altogether $180 has been paid over to the parent society.

Last May, in answer to urgent appeals for help on behalf of wounded horses, the auxiliary started a Blue Cross Fund, and out of $960 collected so far $700 has been forwarded to London.

It will be gratifying to all concerned to know that in recognition of help sent from this city, the horse hospital at Provins, France, is to be called "The Victoria (British Columbia), Hospital."

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Honorary presidents, Mrs. F. Barnard, Lady McBride, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. P. E. Irving; vice-presidents, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Schofield; honorary president, Mrs. Dennis Cox; honorary treasurer, Miss Pooley; honorary secretary, Miss D. Kitto; committee, Mesdames Paterson, Rithet, G. Burns, Shallcross, Canceller, Luxton, Berkley, Home, Love, Coy, M. Kitto, Rolston, N. Dupont, O. Irving.

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SILVER WEDDING

Deputy Chief of Police Palmer and Mrs. Palmer Recipients of Greetings and Good Wishes

The twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day was celebrated on Friday by Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, and on that night at their home, 534 Dunedin Street, they were the recipients of congratulations from a large number of their friends, who gathered at their home to extend them good wishes. Among the tokens of esteem which friends presented Deputy Chief and Mrs. Palmer was one from the members of the police department, which was represented by Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, Inspector Heatley, Sergt. Walker, Constables Allen and Hastings and Licence Inspector Hatcher. The gift of the department was a handsome silver game dish which was presented by Constable Allen, who, for the past twenty-seven years, has been associated with Deputy Chief Palmer on the Victoria department. Constable Allen, on behalf of the members of the department, wished Deputy Chief and Mrs. Palmer and their family every good fortune in the future, referred to the fact that their eldest son was doing his bit at the front, and expressed the hope that shortly the war would be over and the soldier back safely.

Deputy Chief Palmer expressed on behalf of himself and Mrs. Palmer their appreciation of the remembrance of the men of the department. The evening was passed most pleasantly with music, a number of delightful songs being rendered by the Misses Palmer and Mr. Alfred Adams.

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WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL AT ORCHARD FIGHT

Pte. C. Fletcher, Who Returned to Victoria Yesterday, Fell During Famous Charge Near Festubert.

Wounds sustained while participating in the historic battle at Festubert orchard were the direct cause for Pte. Charles Fletcher's return from the firing line. The disabled soldier, who has been declared unfit for further service by the medical authorities, returned to his home in Victoria yesterday and was met at the boat by a delegation from the recently organized Welcome committee. His arrival was the occasion for a stirring demonstration by several hundred people who had assembled at the C. P. R. wharf to welcome him.

Yesterday it was reported that Pte. Fletcher would be accompanied by Pte. Robbs, but the information proved erroneous, as Pte. Robbs is a Vancouver soldier, and, while he was with Pte. Fletcher on the journey across the continent, he did not come any further than the Terminal City.

While Pte. Fletcher appears to be in an excellent state of health, notwithstanding his injuries, he has lost the use of his left arm entirely. It may be all right within two or three years, but physicians state that another operation should be undergone in order that animal ligaments may be inserted to replace the original ones, which are badly shattered. He was struck in three different places on the arm, shrapnel accounting for each wound. He was also hit on the head by a particle of shell, and narrowly escaped having his brain penetrated.

Reserve Trenches Shelled

He left Victoria with the first draft from the 50th Gordon Highlanders for the 16th Battalion. He did not go across from England to France with the first detachment owing to the fact that the part of the battalion of which he was a member was quarantined for several days in England. Through this delay Pte. Fletcher missed being in the big fights at Ypres, St. Eloi and other places. He arrived in the war zone on April 24, and was quartered for five days in the reserve trenches, which were shelled so heavily that retirement was made necessary. This was carried out in good order and trenches 100 yards to the rear were occupied. The line was then shifted to the region adjacen to Bailleul, thence to Le Touret, where the 16th Battalion was stationed for two days. During this time the bombardment was not so energetic, and the few shells which were fired by the German guns embedded themselves in the earth without exploding.

Pte. Fletcher and the remainder of his company were then ordered to the front line trenches. At 3 o'clock on the morning of May 20 the 16th Battalion was to have been relieved by fresh troops. The supports failed to arrive, however, and the Canadians were given the command to storm the German trenches. The charge resulted in the capture of four lines of German trenches. During the dash to the enemy's position Pte. Fletcher and seven other soldiers were wounded by the explosion of a single shell. Pte. Fletcher remained where he fell for three hours, and then ventured to make his way back to the dressing station, where he was subsequently treated and sent on to Bethune. The hospital at that place was shelled by German artillery during his stay there and everything was removed.

He finally reached England, where he was in hospital until September 20.

He is a former employee of the Empress Hotel, and was honored with an elaborate reception yesterday afternoon by his colleagues.

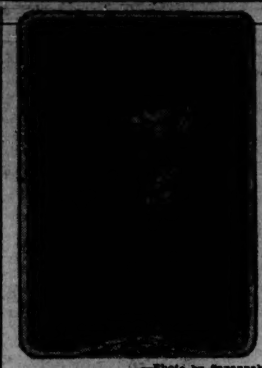
TRENCH SCENE

Pte. Reginald F. Child, 2nd C.M.R., Gives Impressionist Sketch of Night on the Firing Line

Pte. Reginald F. Child, of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes the following charming sketch of a night scene on the battleline trenches:

The scene is a small section of the many miles of trenches "somewhere in France," which are being made to hold the Germans so effectually at bay. A new relief of soldiers have "takenover." The evening is fairly quiet in the way of active bombardment — occasional trench mortars and the sharp bark of machine guns being the only disturbing elements. Flares are sent up continually from both lines, and cast weird shadows over the surrounding country. Suddenly from out of the gloom a small shadowy object is seen. It nears the parapet and, with a deft spring, lands on its crest. The sentry clutches his rifle, but only for an instant, as the intruder is only a commonplace household cat. She sits up on top of the parapet and commences to wash her face, apparently quite indifferent to the danger from random bullets or the deadly aim of the sniper who devotes his attention to any new object seen above the trench. For some minutes she surveys the scene from her vantage point. The shattered farm buildings in the rear doubtless explain the reason of her wanderlust. Is she recalling scenes before the invasion of her domain—the smiling countryside and peaceful home buildings—now, alas, a trench-fettered waste with ghosts of former habitations—and hoping for a speedy return of the former days, or is she merely attracted by the ceaseless "sing" of overhead bullets?

Presently she gets up, stretches and vanishes into the night, leaving the sentry alone and thoughtful.



—Photo by Savannah

CAPT. H. LETTICE

Another officer of the 47th Battalion, C. E. F., who leaves this week for England. He is well known in Victoria, his home city. Prior to the outbreak of the war he was with the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. When Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby, then of the 5th, was authorized to form the 47th, Captain Lettice joined him and has spent the Summer in training at the Vernon concentration camp.

DIES IN ATTENDING TO NEEDS OF OTHERS

Sergt.-Major John T. Marshall, 2nd C.M.R., Victim of Stray German Bullet—Tribute of Major W. Bapty.

Particulars of the death of Sergt. John T. Marshall, of the 2nd C. M. R., are contained in a sympathetic letter received by Mrs. Marshall from Major W. Bapty, of the same unit. It was written on October 7, and follows:

"I cannot tell you how grieved we all are to have lost Thornton, and I take this, my first opportunity in the trenches, to write full particulars of his death, as nearly as I can.

"We came into this section of the trenches in Belgium on Tuesday night, after a trying and difficult march during which time the sergeant-major carried a large portion of the men's rations, which had been issued at the last moment in the previous camp just before leaving. Jack was always for doing a full share of work, and more, and getting the most out of the men, all of whom loved him and they would do anything for him.

"After coming into the trenches, he had his bed close to me in a little dugout, and he slept (when it is possible to get sleep here) alongside of Sergt. Steed, and relieved me of considerable worry in looking after this portion of the trench and the men.

"Yesterday he was quite as busy as usual, and in the morning, after having been up nearly all of the night previous, he requested permission to go out with a party and see about food coming up more freely and also to get materials wherewith to make dugouts for some of the men who were without shelters. He sent back the party just as soon as possible, but on account of having difficulty in securing many supplies, delayed himself until nearly dark, so that he was alone when coming up what we call the P. and O. communicating trench. He was found there by some of the men of the Yorkshire Regiment, who notified our left flank, "B" Squadron, and they, in turn, notified me.

"He had been coming up what was supposed by us to be a perfectly safe piece of trench, but a chance German bullet struck him fair in the chest over the heart, and he must have died almost instantly—a painless death from a wound received in the performance of his duty and in trying to help others.

"I cannot begin to express what a shock it was for me when I learned about it, nor shall I try, because I feel that I have lost the most useful man in the squadron and one of my best friends.

"In action, he was cool, alert to everything, and brave. The same collected temperament that carried him foremost in sports made him foremost in bravery and as a soldier.

"The men and officers all join me in extending to you our deepest sympathy in your loss.

"Curiously enough, Tpr. Marshall, of this squadron, from Kelowna, was mortally wounded with shrapnel near the same place this morning.

"The men are absolutely splendid in their work, and are already perfectly steady under fire. We expect to get out of here tomorrow night for a short rest.

"Tell your boy that his father was one of the best ever, and that he has sustained a greater loss than he can ever appreciate.

"Yours sincerely,

"WALTER BAPTY.

"P. S.—I shall endeavor to describe the place where Thornton was buried. I have been unable to see the place yet, but Sergt. Gray, Sergt. Steer, Wasson and McCarvill were there, and we managed to get a clergyman to read a service and say a prayer over him."



PTE. CHARLES FLETCHER

Who was wounded in three places during the fighting at the Orchard, Festubert, last May. He returned to Victoria yesterday and was welcomed home by a large number of citizens.

LOCAL SOLDIER IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Relatives of Pte. T. Ford Receive Word He Is Being Treated for Gun Shot Wound

That Pte. T. Ford, who left Victoria with the 48th Battalion last June, and at Shorncliffe was drafted into the 27th Battalion and sent to the front, was wounded shortly before October 30, is the effect of information received by his cousin, Mrs. W. C. Elliott, of 1309 Johnson Street. He is suffering from a gunshot wound and is receiving treatment in one of the Canadian base hospitals.

Pte. Ford, who is a native of Wadsdeadon, Eng., and came to Victoria about one and a half years before the beginning of the war, joined the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, in September, 1914. He volunteered for overseas service at the earliest opportunity. He has many friends here who will await news of his return with anxiety.

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CAPT. R. G. MONTEITH

One of the officers of the 47th Battalion, C. E. F., who will leave this week for England. He is another of the Victorians associated with Lieut.-Col. Winsby in the command of that overseas unit.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN

Frontiersmens' Headquarters, Camosun Building, 1203-5 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., November 6, 1915; regimental orders.

Parades—A foot parade will be held on Tuesday, November 9, and on Friday, November 12, at 910 View Street. All Frontiersmen are requested to attend, 8 p. m. A mounted parade will be held at the Riding School, Willows Camp, on Thursday, November 11, all Frontiersmen to report at McCleave's Stables at 7:30 p. m.

Meeting—A meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, November 10, at 8 p. m. sharp.

By order,
S. ROWLINSON,
Lieut.

Remember the Red Cross Holly Shower, December 1 to 10.



PTE. CECIL A. MILLOY

Who was the first man of the local draft for the 16th Battalion to be wounded at the front, and who returned to Victoria last week.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL GIVEN AT ST. ANN'S

Advanced Music Students of Academy Render a Splendid Programme Before a Large Audience

A very entertaining pianoforte recital was given by the advanced music pupils of St. Ann's Academy in the Academy auditorium yesterday afternoon. Public performances by the students of St. Ann's are given at frequent intervals to cultivate ease before audiences, and to acquaint parents with their daughters' progress in the work of the institution. Nearly 200 parents and friends of the thirty-five performers were present at yesterday's recital.

Altogether the programme showed the very thorough training given Academy students. Many of the numbers were exceedingly well rendered. A pantomime of expression given by ten girls of the music classes was a very popular number with the audience.

The programme, covering a wide range of composers, was given as follows: Song, "The Glowing Days of Autumn" (Marzo), Chorus; piano solo, "Prelude in C. Minor" (Rachmaninoff), Miss Freida Richter; solo, "Hunting Song" (Mendelssohn), Miss Gladys O'Brien; solo, "Minuet" (Paderewski), Miss Freda Handford; solo, "Les Silvains" (Chaminade), Miss Norma Manly; solo, "Ballet Mignon" (Wach), Miss Zella Humber; solo, "Swing Song" (Perrier), Miss Blanche Thomson; solo, "Adoration" (Telma), Miss Eunice Campbell; piano quartette, "Sonate Pathetique" (Beethoven), piano 1—the Misses Rose McKenna, Phyllis Wilkinson, piano 2—the Misses Queenie Jones, Athena Chungranes; solo, "Le Soir" (Gounod), Miss Graciela Slater; solo, "Romance"—for left hand alone (Fink), Miss Irene Macdonell; solo, "Etude de Concert" (Lavallee), Miss Agatha Fitzgerald; solo, "Cradle Song" (Delbruck), Miss Margaret Brandson; vocal solo, "Thoughts Have Wings" (Liza Lehman), Miss Davena Thorp; solo, "Sweet Lavender" (Galbraith), Miss Janet Graham; solo, "Chase" (Rheinberger), Miss Queenie Jones; solo, "Narcissus" (Nevin), Miss Mamie Halm; "Pantomime of Expression"; solo, "Impromptu" (Reinhold), Miss Rose McKenna; solo, "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms), Miss Ines Gonnason; solo, "Berceuse" (Godard), Miss Athena Chungranes; solo, "Aragonaise" (Lack), Miss Phyllis Wilkinson; solo, "Scarf Dance" (Chaminade), Miss Lillian Lucas; solo, "Lotus Flower" (Lange), Miss Muriel Hamlin; piano duet, "Sous Bois" (Staub), piano 1—Miss Norma Manly, piano 2—Miss Agatha Fitzgerald; "God Save the King."

FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS

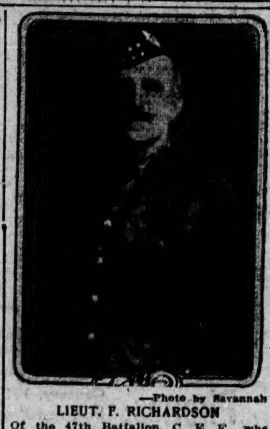
Entertainment Will Be Given Next Friday at Empress Hotel—Sir Richard McBride to Speak

A patriotic entertainment is being given under the auspices of the French Patriotic Society on Friday, November 12, at the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Sir Richard McBride has promised to take the chair and will give an address during the evening. Madame Sanderson-Mongin, president of the society, will give a lantern slide lecture on picturesque and devastated France and there will be a miscellaneous programme of songs, recitations and instrumental music.

The admission fee will be 25 cents and tickets can be procured at the Empress Hotel, Terry's drugstore and from members of the Alliance Francaise.

As the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of French soldiers who are serving at the front, whose families are scattered and homeless, it is needless to say that the event should be well patronized.



—Photo by Savannah

LIEUT. F. RICHARDSON

Of the 47th Battalion, C. E. F., who will leave this week on active service. He formerly was of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., and is one of Canada's crack rifle shots, having represented British Columbia at Bisley on many occasions.

ACTION AGAINST CITY

Action against the city for unstated damages for loss sustained through the riots here last May has been commenced by Carl Loewenberg, trading as Carl Loewenberg & Company, a writ having been filed in the Supreme Court by Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., solicitor for the plaintiff. This action is the first of a number of claims made against the city. The claim is based upon the failure of the city to provide adequate protection for the premises of the plaintiff at the time of the rioting.

The city, in the case of all claims put in for damages arising through the actions of the crowd, has refused to acknowledge liability. It is probable that the action just instituted will be carried to a decision before steps are taken by other claimants to press their claims and that the present action will be in the nature of a test case. The writ does not mention the amount of damage the plaintiff claims.



PTE. CHARLES H. KIRCHIN

Formerly of the Princess Patricias Light Infantry, who returned from the front on Friday, suffering from several wounds, which rendered him incapable of further participation in the fighting.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

At Temple Building—The following I. O. D. E. Chapters will be in charge at the Temple Building during the present week: Monday, Lady Douglas; Tuesday, Gonzales; Wednesday, Esquimalt; Thursday, Agnes Deans Cameron; Friday, Camosun, and Saturday, Navy League.

Superfluities Sale Rooms—Owing to lack of space, and the need of other facilities, the committee in charge of the collections for superfluities sales has decided to remove its headquarters from the Sayward Building to the Belmont Block, Government Street, where gifts for the auction will be thankfully received. The auction will not be held for several days, as it will require some time to classify the donations.

Mount Robson—Sufficient time has not yet elapsed for the suggestion emanating from Sir Richard McBride, that Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, should be renamed Mount Cavell, to reach the geographical board of Canada. In due course the board will receive a report from its Provincial representative, Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial mineralogist, with whom Sir Richard is in communication.

Protection at Courtenay—Courtenay is doing its share to house and feed the nation, says The Courtenay Review, of November 4. The Logging Company each month ships out through Courtenay about 6,500,000 feet of logs, the creamery turned out 9,500 pounds of butter and the condensory takes in nearly 100 tons of milk per month. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 tons of potatoes were grown in the valley this year.

Syphon Bids in Tomorrow—Bids for the work of piling and dredging the route of the syphon for the northwest sewer system across the Upper Harbor near the Gorge will be before the City Council tomorrow night, the time for putting in tenders expiring tomorrow afternoon. The syphon, when installed, will connect the section of the big drainage project on the north bank of the Upper Harbor with that to the south and will be the last important portion of the work to be completed.

Gets Penitentiary Term—A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was given on Friday by Judge Young at the Assizes at Hazelton to LaPointe, a rancher, who was convicted on a charge of wounding, with intent, an Indian woman named Arnot. The crime occurred at Hazelton on October 23 last, during a drunken spree. Word of the decision of the court was received yesterday by Superintendent Campbell from Chief Constable Minty, of Hazelton. The maximum term for the crime is seven years. LaPointe will serve his term at the New Westminster penitentiary.

Loggers' Patriotism—The Hastings Mills logging camps in the Rock Bay district are keeping open, and employing quite a number of men, and it is anticipated they will continue to log until driven to close down by snow. The war is being watched with great interest by the loggers, who have subscribed to various funds very generously, including machine gun, tobacco fund, Patriotic Fund, and now have subscribed $75 this week for the dozen ladies here to buy wool for socks for the men at the front, the ladies having previously forwarded quite a number of pairs, subscribed for and knitted by themselves.

British Columbia Dairymen—The annual convention of the B. C. Dairymen's Association is to be held at New Westminster during the latter part of January. Mr. H. N. Rive, head of the dairy division of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and Mr. T. Wiancko, inspector of the Dairy Department, have just returned from New Westminster, where some of the preliminary work in connection with the convention was arranged. It has been decided to hold a competition for the members for three different classes of milk during the convention. The classes which will be judged are approved milk, market milk and market cream. There will, in all probability, also be a competition on butter exhibits.

Japanese Emperor's Coronation—The Hon. Kachichi Abe, Japanese consul-general at Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city, and while here extended invitations to Sir Richard McBride and the other Provincial ministers to be present at Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon next to witness the proceedings attending the celebration in honor of the coronation of the Japanese Emperor. The ceremonies in Tokio are now in progress and will continue up to November 17, but on Wednesday next will occur some of the principal rites of the coronation. The Japanese consul, Mr. Abe, and Rev. Matsumata, Rev. Shigeno and a number of other prominent Japanese will speak at the ceremonies at Vancouver, and there will be singing in which the Japanese women and children will take part, in addition to other ceremonies.

For Prisoners of War—Letters from Canadian prisoners of war in Germany have been received, expressing appreciation for food and clothing sent by friends in this country. Encouraged by this proof that parcels do reach these soldiers, a committee of ladies is asking for contributions of 25c to purchase Christmas gifts for Canadian prisoners in Germany. The money obtained will be spent in England by Mrs. Rivers-Bulkley on substantial food and this will be forwarded to the enemy's country. All contributions should be sent in before Friday, November 12 to any member of the committee, which is composed of Mrs. Alexander Robinson, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. Rattenbury. Subscriptions may also be left at the Western Supply Store, Esquimalt Road; the Oak Bay Hotel, Maywood Grocery, The Colonist or Times offices.

Suit Is Dismissed—The West End Grocery Company sued Mr. Frederick Kelway, chief steward of the steamer Quadra, for $300, the balance of an account for steward's department stores, in the County Court yesterday. The indebtedness, it was explained, was incurred prior to Mr. Kelway's appointment, when a Mr. Pottinger, now a soldier, was the chief steward and caterer. It was alleged that when Mr. Kelway succeeded to the position, he agreed to take over the stores on hand, amounting to $500, and to pay what was due. The defendant, however, asserted that he had undertaken to help Mr. Pottinger remove the debt, providing the latter stayed on the ship. He had not done so, leaving after one trip. He (Mr. Kelway) had paid for all he got from the plaintiff company, and had dealt elsewhere, refusing to have anything further to do with the matter. There was no direct evidence of the promise which the West End Company alleged, and the case was dismissed.

Cuts Himself With Axe—While engaged in chopping wood yesterday Mr. James Campbell, of 733 Discovery Street, severely cut his right hand. He was given first aid at the police station.

Workmen Injured—Alan Webster, of 1791 Rockland Street, a workman engaged on the former Dallas Reserve, was badly injured yesterday morning when he fell from a derrick. He was taken by police headquarters, Constable Harper and Lieutenant Inspector Hatcher, and after being examined by Dr. Grant was removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Beyond severe bruises and strain he suffered no serious injury.

New Quarters Completed—The water works collection department is now fully installed in its new quarters in the old police court room at the City Hall. The attention of customers of the department is called to the fact that the entrance to the offices is by way of the doorway on Pandora Avenue. Many persons seeking to pay their rates have been under the impression that because the department is now housed in the old police court room that entrance thereto is by way of the police station door on Cormorant Street.

Will Appeal Case—Mr. C. H. Topp, formerly city engineer of Victoria, has entered an appeal, through his counsel, Mr. J. Aikman, from the judgment of Magistrate Jay in the charge against him of illegally practising the profession of a land surveyor. This action was brought at the instance of the corporation of Provincial land surveyors as a result of the award of a contract to the firm of Messrs. C. H. Topp & Co. for the surveying of B. & N. lands near Sooke. Mr. Topp's defence was that he had not done the surveying, it being supervised by Mr. White-Fraser, a certificated surveyor, and his partner. The prosecution's contention, which was upheld, was that the contract was taken in the name of the firm and that cheques were made payable to C. H. Topp, indicating that the firm was C. H. Topp. It was argued that Mr. White-Fraser was merely lending his name. Mr. Topp, however, contended that there was a partnership and that while he took the major portion of the profits in engineering contracts Mr. White-Fraser did the same in surveying work. The appeal, it is expected, will be heard early next month.

Silver Medal Contest—The auditorium of Wesley Church, Victoria West, was the scene of a very instructive and interesting competition for a silver medal donated by the West End Women's Christian Temperance Union last Monday evening. Seven young people of the district gave recitations bearing upon prohibition, and in their renderings showed results of careful training and assiduous practice in the art of platform speaking. The judges considered it one of the closest contests in this work, and awarded the prize to Mr. Albert Leigh by a narrow margin. The large audience present showed its appreciation of the entertainment by an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the Union, proposed by Mr. A. E. Brown and seconded by Mr. N. Shakespeare. The contestants were the Misses C. Rogers, Ivy Evans, M. Beattie and E. Mitchell, and Messrs. E. McKiel, G. Weismiller and A. Leigh. Mrs. Morton, Miss Morton and Mr. Thomas delighted the audience with vocal solos, Mr. Muir, the organist of the church, acting as accompanist.

Successful Entertainment—The schoolroom of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, was the scene of a most successful entertainment last evening, when a large and enthusiastic audience gathered to hear a dramatic sketch of considerable humor, entitled "A Perplexing Situation," which was splendidly rendered by members of the Young People's Society. The extraordinary state of affairs in one man's household, which arises from his imposing silence upon the ladies of his family for a stated time was made the most of by those who were alloted the various parts, and the risability of the audience was manifested in hearty applause and laughter. At the close of the sketch, the Rev. Mr. Macconnell spoke a few words of appreciation of the services of Mrs. Gardiner, to whose efforts the success of the gathering was largely due, and a bouquet of carnations was presented to Mrs. Gardiner, who replied in brief terms of thanks. The acts of the sketch were interspersed with a programme of music and recitations, the efforts of Mrs. Gleason in the latter respect being much appreciated. Messrs. Ernest Petch, J. R. Bryant, and Penwell rendered solos which were thoroughly enjoyed, and the Misses Doris and Clara Allen sang a duet in Japanese costume which was a feature of the evening. The singing of the National Anthem concluded an altogether successful entertainment.

Shawnigan Women's Institute—The monthly meetings of the Shawnigan Women's Institute were held as usual at Cobble Hill, as well as at Shawnigan Lake, and a good attendance was the more satisfactory, as many cases of bereavement, of illness and of accident have occurred recently in the families of members most regular in their attendance. In each case votes of sympathy were passed with those in trouble and sincere concern felt for those disabled more or less temporarily. Each sub-committee reported continued activity and brought forward recommendations for the consideration of members. A large consignment of work was dispatched at the end of last month to the Red Cross Society of Victoria, with cash donations amounting to $59. This sum included the proceeds of the Trafalgar Day entertainment, and it was announced that the dances then given by the girls of the recreation committee were to be repeated by invitation at Cowichan on the 12th inst. in aid of the same object, the funds of the Red Cross Society. Considerable amusement, as well as interest, was caused by the response made by the members to the request to bring to each meeting the household utensil most valued by its owner. There was a good display of most varied utensils, of which the advantages were explained to those to whom they were unfamiliar, and many felt they had gained valuable suggestions from the show.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 6, 1915.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains comparatively high and fair weather is general with light to moderate winds along the Coast. The weather is cold in Northern B. C. and Alberta, and mild in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	39	54
Vancouver	40	48
Kamloops	26	49
Barkerville	24	34
Prince Rupert	38	48
Atlin	15	30
Dawson, Y.T.	12	16
Calgary, Alta.	26	44
Winnipeg, Man.	40	46
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62
Port Arthur	36	44
Toronto	38	46
Cranbrook	16	42

SATURDAY

Highest	59
Lowest	39
Average	49
Minimum on grass	33
Maximum in sun	110
Rain—10 inch.	

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Esquimalt Naval Hospital, Situated on Beautifully Wooded Waterfront, Chosen for Convalescent Men.

When the Canadian Government decided that a convalescent home should be secured on the Pacific Coast for returned soldiers it was not long before the attractions of Victoria and its environs were given consideration. With the suggestion that southern Vancouver Island might offer a suitable site for such an institution, came investigation, and on the heels of that came the discovery of the beautifully situated naval hospital, Esquimalt harbor. Those responsible for the choice went no further. There were ten beautifully located and partially wooded acres, fronting on the water, protected from the heavy winds of the straits, and exposed to practically all the sun of the sunniest climate of Canada.

Hon. J. A. Lougheed, president of the Military Hospital Commission, with Mr. J. S. H. Matson, the Western member of that body, visited the grounds. They discussed, not so much the advisability of selecting them for the use of soldiers in need of attention, because to see was to be convinced, as what was necessary to put the buildings in proper shape for the accommodation of the men. It was found that nothing was needed but renovation and the installation of some heating facilities to make them ready for refurnishing. As far as their use for hospital purposes is concerned they already are thoroughly equipped, splendidly lighted and ventilated, and with every provision to make them, and the surroundings, thoroughly sanitary.

Standing in a park-like area of nearly ten acres in extent, the provision of extra temporary buildings, in case of need, is made easy, and the preparations which are necessary to fit the place for occupation will cost comparatively little. Close on 200 men can be accommodated in the present hospital structures, and when the expense of providing a home for these is worked out in cold figures—to say nothing of the advantages of the site from the points of view already spoken of—it will be found that there has been a remarkable saving to the country in making use of the naval hospital.

Preparing Wards

This week there will be wards ready for occupation by returned convalescents, and the work now being carried on is proceeding at such a rate that it will be possible to open the home late this month, when Hon. Senator Lougheed will come to Victoria for that purpose. The occasion will be made one of a dignified and impressive ceremony of an impromptu nature, and the public will be invited to participate in it.

On that occasion the Lieutenant-Governor and Premier will be present, and the invitation to the public of Victoria is a general one. As the people of Vancouver cannot be asked to attend in the same way, it is intended that the Mayor and one of the aldermen and two representatives of the various societies interested in such work shall be invited to come over as the guests of the commission, which will provide for their transportation and entertainment while here.

The hospital will be under strict military discipline, and will come under the direction of the principal officer for the district of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Men while inmates will have to observe certain rules and hours, these being drawn up with a view to allowing them every proper freedom consistent with the necessities of men recovering from severe injuries. The staff of the hospital has been chosen, and will be added to as the number of patients increases. Mrs. F. S. Hussey, widow of the former superintendent of Provincial police, will act as matron, and will have as her assistant Miss Vera Mason, while Miss Duffy has been appointed as nurse.

There will be regular hours during which the public can visit the men, but as it is needful, and only fair to the men, that crowds of the merely morbid curious should not be permitted access to the hospital, it is being arranged that cards of admission must be obtained. Application as to these will be made later on, but it is likely that the issue of them will be placed in the hands of the Women's Canadian Club, the Local Council of Women and the Chapters of the I. O. D. E., with fixed regulations as to their issue.

Important Changes

The Victoria Times says:

"A Times representative went over the buildings this (Saturday) morning, and was surprised at the changes which have taken place in their interior appearance and the entirely modern air they are beginning to put on. With the newer air which the solid structures are putting on it is plainly to be seen how eminently they are fitted for the purposes they are now designed for.

"The buildings are at present in the hands of painters, plumbers and heating engineers, and are being entirely transformed. They were always comfortable and, when in commission, cosy, but hardly what is needed in the way of a home for men convalescing from wounds and requiring a change after the nerve-wracking scenes of the trenches and the battlefield.

"In every ward and room of the buildings the walls are finished in a dark red-brown, and the wainscoting and woodwork were of a dull color. Now the walls are being tinted a light green in kalsomine, and the ceilings in white. The woodwork is being repainted in harmonizing colors, and the general effect on entering the large wards which have been completed is one of cheeriness and brightness.

"Every room is well furnished with large windows, and the sunlight from without is reflected back in soothing tints from roof and walls. To any of the men who have to spend much time indoors their temporary confinement is being made as little irksome as possible in this way.

"The hospital buildings form three sides of a square, and in the centre of the front stands the residence occupied by Commander Hose, R.C.N. The square lies fronting the northwest, and the buildings are sheltered on every side by thick woods.

"On the south side are three structures, two large wards with an administration building in the centre, at right angles to these runs the dining hall, kitchen and pantries, bending off to the north is a long building which was used for stores and most northerly of the block is the square building known as the officers' wards.

"Each of the large wards will accommodate comfortably from thirty-five to forty beds, the store-house will be fitted up and heated, and will take thirty more, and in the old officers' building there is room for about forty. What was the isolation hospital lies to the west of the quadrangle some little distance and near the edge of the cliff. It is a commodious building of wood, and in it can be placed without crowding twenty beds. There is thus room for at least one hundred and seventy-five men in the buildings.

"In the only one of the original buildings left standing there can be accommodated a dozen more. Should it be necessary to provide for any number over two hundred there will be no difficulty. The grounds are ample, without trenching on the freedom of the inmates or interfering with their outlook on the harbor, for the erection of several cottages of a temporary type. These would be of timber, substantial but not expensive, and when their need was over they could be removed without having inflicted any injury to the surroundings of the hospital.

"Adjoining the isolation building is a very complete and modern steam sterilization plant, which will be of immense service to the hospital for many purposes. In all the ward buildings there are three or four rooms which will be available for smoking and reading rooms, and there is also to be provision by which a man can get a hot drink at night if he feels the need of it. All the buildings have abundant baths and lavatories. In the administration building are quarters for the matron and staff. The old operating room will be the office, and the dispensary will once more fill the uses to which it was put for forty years.

"The dining room will be sixty by twenty feet, and adjoining it is the kitchen, in which there is still the great steel range of naval pattern.

"No expense is being spared within reason in the renovation of the hospital, but that does not mean that money is being wasted. Value for every dollar laid out is being insisted upon, and, as far as those in charge of the work here can tell, there will be no war profits allowed and grounds for after criticism left. The principle is that nothing is too good for the men who have suffered for their country, and their fellow-Britons, but that even that is no excuse for bleeding the taxpayers who have to meet a heavy enough bill to meet as it is. No grafting or war scandals are to mark this portion of Canada's expenditure on the war.

"A great part of the work is being carried out by the artisans of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Company No. 6, under the plans and direction of Capt. Ritchie, R. C. E. The foreman of works is Sgt. Wright, of Signal Hill. Sgt. McIntosh, R. C. E., is in charge of the men at the hospital. Commander and Mrs. Hose have offered Mr. Matson to be of all service they can, even to an offer of portion of their house if necessary, but this latter will not be required.

Hospital's History

"The building of a naval hospital at Esquimalt was the beginning of the naval establishment on this Coast, and it looks as if the alteration in its character after sixty years would be the beginning of a great soldiers' home for Canadian troops. Rear-Admiral Henry W. Bruce, writing to Governor Douglas in 1855, pointed out the lack of hospital accommodation here which was felt the year before when, in September, some eighty wounded men from the attack on Petropauloski during the war with Russia had to be taken south to San Francisco for treatment.

"Sir James Douglas had three buildings erected on what is now known as Duntze Head for a naval hospital, and these were used for the purpose, but were never considered as other than temporary. On of these buildings is now the office of the navy yard, and another was the residence of the boatswain and carpenter of the yard. In the early part of 1862 the work of the international boundary survey by the Royal Engineers was terminated, and the buildings at Skinner's Cove, which the men had occupied for three years, were transferred to the navy for a hospital, with the area of land in which they stood.

"The buildings were used for hospital purposes until December, 1869, when they were ordered to be closed, and they were nominally closed from then until February, 1872, when they were reopened on the urgent representations of Admiral Farquhar and placed upon a permanent basis. It so remained until the withdrawal of the royal navy in 1905. The present brick buildings gradually replaced the old wooden structures, of which only one remains, with the date of its erection, 1859, on its gable. This Mr. Matson is having restored, and it will be put into commission with the other buildings."



MR. CURTIS WATSON

Of Victoria who has passed the final tests at the Wright Aviation School, Dayton, O., and will leave for England next Tuesday.

NATIONAL RESERVE

National Reserve of Canada, No. 2 Company, Victoria, B. C. Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding.

Company and recruit drills at the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf on Wednesday, November 10, at 8 p. m.

Maywood Company on Thursday, November 11, at 8 p. m., Tolmie School, Boleskin Road.

By order,
GEORGE J. GRIMASON,
Captain.

Remember the Red Cross Holly Shower, December 1 to 10.

PIONEER NAVIGATOR CALLED TO LAST REST

Capt. Makagia Pinckney Came to Victoria Twenty-Five Years Ago to Join Sealing Fleet.

By the death on Friday of Capt. Makagia Pinckney, Victoria shipping circles are mourning the loss of one of the oldest and best known navigators of the Northeast Pacific. He was a resident of the city for nearly twenty-five years and for a considerable period was employed by the C. P. R.

The late Capt. Pinckney was born 80 years ago at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and frim his childhood he spent his life on the sea. While a boy he worked on several fishing schooners plying from Yarmouth and gradually worked his way up until he became master of one of the large Nova Scotia deep water vessels. Long before the Pelagic Sealing Treaty put an end to seal-hunting on the Pribilof Islands and elsewhere in North Pacific waters, and when the sealers were enjoying their full privileges, Capt. Pinckney was attracted to this Coast. He was put in command of one of the schooners owned by the Victoria Sealing Company and for several years made successful expeditions, being in charge of several vessels at different times.

He later entered the employ of the C. P. R. and acted as mate for a short time on one of the ferry steamers, later being put in charge of steamers when laid up at Esquimalt. His last charge was the Princess Royal. While with the C.P.R. he was regarded as one of its most dependable employees and was always greatly respected by those who worked with him.

He became ill about a year ago and was under the case of a doctor for the past five months. He died at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Pinckney, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, where he has several relatives. Capt. Charles P. Kinney, of this city, is a nephew and the only relative on this Coast.

The remains are reposing at the reposing at the Thomson Funeral Parlors and the funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BLAMES GOVERNMENT FOR BRIDGE DELAYS

Alderman Todd Wants Council to Take Action in Respect to Repair of Rock Bay Structure.

If the City Council at tomorrow evening's meeting endorses the resolution which will be submitted by Alderman Todd, blame for the delays which have taken place in the work of repairing Rock Bay Bridge will be placed upon the Dominion Government. The City Engineer will be instructed to approach the Government once again with a view to securing permission to cut down the length of the swing span which must be placed in the bridge, from seventy feet, the measurement insisted upon by the Government, to sixty feet, the length recommended by the city. If this latter length is still refused by the Government then the engineer, the resolution requires, is to report at a meeting of the streets committee to be held on Friday, the 19th inst., when a decision as to what further course will be pursued will be reached.

Alderman Todd blames the Government for the delay in the work, first on the grounds that the dredging operations have not been prosecuted at the rate they should have been and, secondly, because of the refusal of the Government engineers to consent to the sixty-foot span for the swing.

Manufacture of Munitions

A protest against the city granting the request of the Victoria Chemical Company for the use of the street adjoining that concern's plant, has been filed by a firm owning and using property fronting upon the street in question. The Chemical Company desires the use of the street for storage purposes, so that it may utilize its present storage building for purposes connected with the manufacture of materials for munitions. The protesting firm claims the city cannot legally grant the use of the public thoroughfare, and that if the request is granted, the complainant's business will be interfered with. City Solicitor Hannington will report upon the matter.

The personnel of the Court of Revision to revise the Municipal Voters' List will be named. The first session of the court will be held on December 10 next.

Some meetings of the committee appointed to consider the question of more uniformity in the descriptions of real property as they exist on the records of the various civic departments have been held, but it is doubtful if the committee will be in a position to report at tomorrow night's meeting. A report will also be forthcoming from the parks committee relative to three offers which have been made to the city of lands for park purposes. In each case the owners signified their willingness to accept city debentures in lieu of cash payments. In view, however, of the present financial position the offers will not be entertained.



MR. GERALD WOODWARD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward, of this city, who passed his final tests at the Wright School of Aviation, Dayton, O., recently. He will leave for the Old Country next Tuesday by the SS. Athenian. On the same boat it is expected that there will be four other young Victorians who have received aviation certificates and are en route to join the Royal Naval Air Service, namely, Messrs. Ken McDonald, Percy Beasley, Curtis Watson and R. Saunders. Writing to his parents Mr. Woodward explained that he had some hard luck in the final days of his course. Once a heavy landing broke the skids of his machine, which had to be repaired, and the next misfortune was the breaking of the propeller when he was 200 or 300 feet from earth. In both cases it was a week or more before the biplane was fit for use again.

SEWER AGREEMENT

An early arrangement between the city and Saanich relative to the northwest and northeast sewer projects will probably be arranged, and the understanding arrived at some time ago as to the proportion of the cost of those works which Saanich should bear, will be put in definite terms. Saanich is not in a position at present to make the payments promised and until a by-law authorizing such payments has been passed by the ratepayers of that district the city can expect no money. But the desire to have the agreement duly signed is based upon the possibility that the councils of both the city and Saanich may not be in office next year and as the present boards have had the negotiations in hand and are thoroughly conversant with the details it is felt that it would be better to have the agreement completed rather than leave it over to councils which may be composed of members who will not be posted on the negotiations to date.

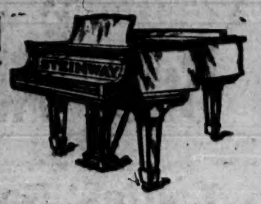
Saanich stipulated to pay the city approximately $22,000 on account of the cost of the northeast sewer and a certain percentage of the cost of the northwest system. What this latter item will be is not known as the work is not yet completed. The estimate of the contribution to be made by Saanich was approximately $52,000, but as the work is actually costing considerably less than the estimate the share of Saanich will not be as large as expected.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mrs. Jean Tunnicliffe, who died on Friday, will be held this afternoon from the residence of the deceased's parents, 1933 Quadra Street.

The obsequies of Mr. James Bowden McGregor, who died last Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral chapel, where the service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends of the mourning family, the hymns sung being "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The pallbearers were Messrs. W. R. Menzies, John Colbert, J. Meston, W. H. MacLaughlin, C. N. Cameron and W. Mead. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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BIRTHS

HATT—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Morse Hatt, on November 5, at their residence, Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue, a son.

MARRIAGES

DAVIES-LAWSON—At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on the 6th inst., by Rev. C. H. Luther, Louis R. Davies, son of the late Capt. R. W. Davies, R.N., and Mrs. Davies, Hampshire, England, to Jennet Louisa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lawson, Victoria, B.C.

DEATHS

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TUNNICLIFFE—On the 5th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jean Adam Tunnicliffe, beloved wife of Joseph T. Tunnicliffe, and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Florence. The deceased was 32 years of age, born in Beppertou, B.C., a resident of this city for the past seventeen years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband and father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Smedley, of Stockport, Eng., and Madge and Jessie Florence, of this city.

The funeral will take place Sunday, the 7th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from her parents' residence, 1922 Quadra Street. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. New Westminster papers please copy.

PINCKNEY—On the 5th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Capt. Charles N. Pinckney, aged 80 years, an old resident of this city. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. He leaves no relatives, but many friends, being in the employ of the C. P. R. for many years.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, 927 Pandora Avenue, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, November 8th, at 2:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

HARRIS—On the 4th November, 1915, at Scarf, B.C., Grace Maria, beloved wife of William G. Harris, aged 33 years. Born at Pierceland, Alta. The deceased lady is survived by her husband, one brother, J. C. Buchanan, of Denver, and one sister, Mrs. F. E. Mattinson, of Regina, Sask.

The remains have been removed to the city, and the funeral will take place from 2735 Blackwood street, on Monday, November 8th, at 2 o'clock, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery, Victoria, B.C. Ontario and Regina papers please copy.

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SERBIAN SOLDIERS ARE BRAVE FIGHTERS

Correspondent Says No More Wonderful Fighting Man Is to Be Found—Defend Country With Utmost Tenacity.

When, a few days ago I left Serbia, after constantly travelling up and down the country over four months, I carried away with me many different impressions, writes Stanley Naylor in The London Daily Mail. Some of these impressions, it may be, are curiously confused and conflicting, for Serbia is by no means an open book to be read by all who run as soon as they reach her gates. Like the rest of her Balkan neighbors, she is to some extent a paradox—a nation of warring truths. But one impression that I early formed has remained with me so long that it is now among my ripest convictions. On one point I am proof positive. Today there is no fighting man in the world more wonderful than the "Tommy Atkins" of Serbia.

Wonderful is a big word but it is not too big to fit the men in the rank and file of the Serbian army. They are wonderful, first of all in the stoicism—one had almost said gaiety!—with which they have borne the heat and burden of four years of war. They were wonderful, again, when, now nearly a year ago, under superb generalship, they successfully drove 500,000 Austrian invaders from their territories and took 62,000 of them prisoners into the bargain. And they are still more wonderful at the present moment, when after ten months of masterly inactivity they "stand like greyhounds in the slips straining upon the start" for—well, whatever betides!

"Don't forget that when the time comes to strike Serbia will be ready" Mr. Pasics, the veteran Prime Minister told me proudly at Nish as far back as last May. And in view of the fact that, five months earlier, our Ally had purchased her victory over the Austrians at a cost of 100,000 lives, this was certainly no mean boast. Even at that incredibly early date Serbia, after having been in the interval ravaged by pestilence and disease and riddled by shot and shell, was once more back at her old fighting strength, with her forces completely reorganized and better equipped than ever before! Since that time, too, ammunition-making has been proceeding apace. If Serbia with her army of 400,000 was ready to strike in May, we may be quite sure she is more than ever ready to strike today.

There has been something impressive and grand in the picture of these stout-hearted men of Serbia, massed round the little nation's borders—waiting, always waiting. For several hours nearly every day during the past ten months many a Serbian "Tommy Atkins" has known what it is to stand rigidly on guard, glued like an automaton to his post, his face stolidly inscrutable, but his heart yearningly aflame to be once more up and doing. "I'm dead sick of having to wait," a private told me when I talked with him while off duty through an interpreter who, having lived in America, was able to translate very racily. "If only we could have another whack at 'em! I'm just longing for the war to end. You see, I haven't seen my wife and children for three years. My home is so far away, and we have been so everlastingly fighting, or expecting to fight, that I have never had a chance to go back."

And if this has been the lot of some of Serbia's first-line soldiers still in their prime, what of those veterans of the third and fourth lines who are to be found guarding the remoter places less liable to attack? These grizzled warriors are generally cheerful. Yet, for them also, life holds more than its fair share of irony. "Of course I'm only scrap-iron—too old for the firing-line," one of them lately confessed to me. "I'm fifty and I've been in the army thirty-three years. In Serbia, you know, we start serving at seventeen and finish at fifty-five." . . . "Then in another five years you will be free?" I ventured encouragingly. . . . "Yes, in another five years I shall be free all right," he replied bitterly. "But please don't forget, sir, I shall also be fifty-five!"

But not for nothing has the Serb been called "the Irishman of the Balkans." His temperament is mercurial, and these moments of depression soon slip away. Although occasionally discouraged, he is seldom seriously downcast. Difficulties never daunt him. Instead they fire his blood. "If only we could have another whack at 'em!" That is the spirit in which he goes forth to meet and beat his foes. To him the thought that Serbia should be vanquished is simply unthinkable. For with him his country ranks as god. Patriotism, an all-consuming love of the land of his forefathers is practically the only religion he knows and understands. Provided he holds fast to his faith in the salvation of Serbia he feels all will be well. . . . This is the firm belief of every Serbian peasant—and maybe—who knows?—it is because perhaps he clings to it so tenaciously that he fights so valiantly and well.

Their Bravery in Action.

"Victory is not won by shining arms, but by brave hearts," runs the Serbian "Tommy's" guiding maxim. And in his case, it is literally true. When you reflect that many of the Serbian officers contrive to cut quite a formidable dash on £70 a year, it follows that the uniforms of the men in the ranks are not exactly glittering. The only allowance they get is a very few dinars a month, together with a loaf of bread and a round of ammunition a day. And unless they are first-line soldiers they fight in their peasant dress. As a rule the peasants have only two suits of clothes—one for Winter and one for Summer. Each is firmly stitched on to him, according to season, by a devoted wife—so firmly that, if left to himself, he pursues the line of the least resistance, and, such is his pagan taste for filth, changes his clothes only twice a year!

All honor, then, to the poverty-stricken men who fight under such terrible conditions. The homes from which many of them come seem too wretched to fight for. Yet they still go on fighting—for the unification of their beloved Serbia, for the glory of this one single idea. Their bravery in action is now a by-word. Bue let me, at least, give one story for the truth of which that ardent Serbophile Dr. Seton-Watson vouches.

Before the superior forces of the enemy on one occasion a Serbian regiment had to retire. Of the men serving the machine-guns all but one were killed and wounded; but this man, instead of withdrawing with his comrades, continued to work his gun with such fiendish energy that at last the advancing enemy, not realising that he stood alone and fearing a trap, retired in their turn. And so the situation was saved by the courage of one man. His exploit was duly reported to the general, who sent for him next day and said fiercely: "You're a terrible fellow. What's this I hear of you? They tell me it was a regular massacre. How many men did you kill?" The gunner, much perturbed, stammered out his belief that certainly well over a hundred men must have fallen victims to his machine-gun.

"Well," said the general frowning, "there's nothing for it but to make you a corporal." "Oh, general," exclaimed the man, who had expected some kind of punishment. "And now, Corporal ——, I make you a sergeant." "Oh, general," gasped the man, speechless with astonishment. "And now, Sergeant ——," the general went on, "I make you a lieutenant." The new officer burst into tears. "And now," cried the general, "now embrace me!"

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The official insignia has arrived from the Canadian Girl Guides headquarters at Toronto for the members of the Victoria corps. The gilt badge is in the form of a crest bearing the design of a shamrock and the words "Be prepared." Only enrolled members of the organization are permitted to wear the badge.

All the companies are at present occupied in signalling drill, under the direction of Sergeant Allan. Route marches were undertaken yesterday and a spirit of friendly rivalry is spurring the various patrols to approach the high standard set for a qualified Girl Guide as quickly as possible.

A church parade will be held at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The colors of No. 4 Company will then be consecrated. It is expected that there will be nearly a full attendance of all the companies of the city, and reservations are made for members of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., under whose patronage No. 4 Company was organized. This company's campaign for recruits is meeting with good success. Although not yet as large as some of the companies, its members are very smart at drill, and make a most attractive showing at the rest of their work. Captain Miss E. Roberts is a very capable and popular leader.

The Guide drills for the week are as follows:

No. 1 (Camosun) Company, Acting Captain Miss M. Hunter, drill on Friday, at North Ward School, at 7 p.m.

No. 2 (Lady Douglas) Company, Temporary Captain Miss Leighton, drill on Thursday, at St. John's at 7 p.m.

No. 4 (Gonzales) Company, Captain Miss E. Roberts, drill on Monday, at Old School Room, Foul Bay Road, at 7 p.m.

No. 5 Company, Captain Miss H. Hunter, drill at Oaklands School, on Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

No. 4 (Gonzales) Company will hold a church parade at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, today, for the consecration of their new colors. Company to parade outside the church at 2:30.

No. 1 (Camosun) parade in Granite Street, at 2:30.

No. 2 (Lady Douglas) parade at St. John's, at 2:30.

All those interested are invited at be present. Members of the I. O. D. E. are requested to wear their badges.

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SMART PROGRESS IN CRIB CONSTRUCTION

Pier Contractors Engaged on Ninth Caisson at Rosebank—Another Sunk in Position on Friday.

Rapid progress is now being made by Messrs. Grant, Smith & McDonnell, contractors for the Outer Harbor Piers, in the construction of reinforced concrete cribs at the Rosebank plant. Six of these caissons have already been sunk in position at the site of the piers, another is ready for launching, and two others are under construction. Altogether, fifty-four cribs are to be built for the foundations of the two piers. Crib launchings at Rosebank are now so frequent that they are no longer looked upon as unusual events.

The latest crib to be sunk in position at Ogden Point was put down at extreme low water on Friday night, between 7 and 10:30 p.m., and, under favorable conditions, passed off most successfully, there being no hitch at any stage of the operations to mar the extremely difficult undertaking.

The collapsible frames have been stripped from crib No. 7, and the contractors plan to launch her from the marine railway at Rosebank during the early part of this week. On the same platform, the floor of crib No. 8 is complete, and the frames have been erected, and steel is being placed with a view to commencing pouring operations on the walls during the present week.

The floor of crib No. 9 was poured on Friday, and the frames of this caisson will be erected and the steel for walls placed as soon as possible.

Activity at Ogden Point

Although Rosebank is a hive of activity at the present time, the work of preparing the foundations for the cribs at Ogden Point is being steadily pushed forward. The progress on this section of the contract is clearly indicated by the figures given out yesterday by Mr. J. S. Maclachlan, supervising engineer.

The grand total of earth and silt excavation up to the end of October is placed at 31,940 cubic yards

During the month of October, 5,105 cubic yards of rock was blasted and excavated, the grand totals for this class of work being 25,288 cubic yards.

Since the commencement of operation, a total of 366,396 tons of rubble has been deposited on the site of the two piers. Rubble dumped during the past month amounted to 697 tons. The grand total of broken stone placed on the foundations to date is estimated at 1,797 cubic yards

As regards "fill" and "backfill," the figures for October show that 5,129 cubic yards of "fill," and 5,333 cubic yards of "backfill" were deposited. The grand totals for this section of the contract are as follows: "Fill," used in packing the cribs, 9,240 cubic yards; and "backfill," for filling in the back of the cribs, 81,204 cubic yards.

LEONA'S MATE MAY BE GIVEN COMMAND

Chief Mate James Hunter, Who Skilfully Handled Boatload of Survivors, Is Now Senior Officer

Although no announcement has been made by the company, it is highly probable that First Officer James Hunter, of the lost steamer Leona, the man responsible for the skilful handling of the boatload of survivors, and who later effected a landing on Albion Island, will be appointed to the command of the steamer Marmion, of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company. With both masters of the fleet gone, Mr. Hunter becomes senior officer, and it is generally anticipated that he will be promoted to the command of the Marmion.

SERVING IN EGYPT

Purser L. H. G. Ward, Who Was With Liner Marama in This Service, Is With Australian Forces

Mr. L. H. G. Ward, formerly purser on the liner Marama, and engaged in the Sydney-Victoria service, writes from a camp in Egypt, where he is serving with the Australian forces. He has many friends in Victoria, who will be pleased to hear of his movements.

For some time prior to when the Marama was withdrawn from this service Mr. Ward was an officer of that vessel and continued with her in the Sydney-San Francisco service until the outbreak of war.

News of Miss Harriett Charlotte Bazett Wright, who arrived in British Columbia about August, 1912, is desired by Blood & Son, Solicitors, Witham, Essex, England, and W. O. Wright Western Club, Vancouver

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey — Cloudy; calm; 29.98; 38; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo — Cloudy; calm; 29.97; 45; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.50; 55; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.82; 42; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 41; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm, 29.96; 42; sea smooth.

Deadtree Point—Clear; calm; 29.80 35; smooth.

Ikeda Bay — Overcast; S. E., light; 29.51; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert — Clear; calm; 29.73; 40; sea smooth.

DREDGE MEXICO IN NEED OF REPAIRS

Vessel Bound to British Columbia Suffered Considerable Damage When Sunk in Gale Off Salina Cruz.

Reported to be bound for British Columbia for repairs, the British dredge Mexico, which put into San Francisco while en route from Salina Cruz, steamed north from the Golden Gate port on Friday.

The dredge Mexico, it is understood, has, for the past ten years, been used by the Pearson interests in dredging operations in connection with the harbor works at the Mexican port of Salina Cruz. The vessel is spoken of as the creator of the harbor at Salina Cruz, which has one of the finest harbors on the Pacific Coast.

The dredge was sunk a few months ago during a heavy gale off the Mexican port, and as she suffered considerable damage at that time, may have to undergo extensive repairs. It is believed that she is coming to Victoria to effect the necessary repairs.

The vessel, which is a most peculiar looking craft, is commanded by Captain E. Bryant. She is coming along under a slow bell, and it will be the end of the week before she puts in an appearance off here.

FETCHES HIGH PRICE

Steamships Den of Ruthven and Den of Glamis Figure in Million Dollar Deal

The former Victoria traders Den of Ruthven and Den of Glamis, previously reported sold by the Barrie Shipping Company, Ltd., Dundee, to Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., Liverpool fetched a price of £200,000 ($1,000,000) for the two. They have been renamed the Ulanda and Dahomey, respectively. These vessels were formerly operated in the transpacific trade by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that the red spar buoy used temporarily to mark the edge of the channel southwest of Shoal Point beacon, will be removed on Monday, November 8, to allow the dredges to operate there.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS
Steamers to Arrive

Tacoma Maru, from Hong Kong....Nov. 10
Manila Maru, from Hong Kong.....Nov. 11
Tosan Maru, from Kobe..........Nov. 11
Keishin Maru, from Yokohama.....Nov. 12
Talthybius, from Hong Kong .....Nov. 15
Robert Dollar, from Vladivostok....Nov. 17
Sado Maru, from Hong Kong .....Nov. 18
Niagara, from Sydney............Nov. 18
Wellington, from New York........Nov. 20
Hawaii Maru, from Hong Kong ...Nov. 24
Glengyle, from London..........Nov. 25
Empress of Japan, from Hong Kong..Nov. 30
Awa Maru, from Hong Kong.........Dec. 3
Musician, from Liverpool...........Dec. 6
Monteagle, from Hong Kong.........Dec. 6
Polyphemus, from Liverpool........Dec. 14
Makura, from Sydney ....Dec. 16

Steamers to Sail

Ixion, for Hong Kong ....Nov. 10
Tacoma Maru, for Hong Kong.....Nov. 19
Niagara, for Sydney ....Nov. 24
Manila Maru, for Hong Kong......Nov. 26
Empress of Japan, for Hong Kong..Dec. 10

Steamers Sailed

Hawaii Maru, for Hong Kong ...Sept. 17
Awa Maru, for Hong Kong ......Sept. 21
Niagara, for Sydney ....Sept. 29
Shidzuoka Maru, for Hong Kong ...Oct. 1
Mexico Maru, for Hong Kong.......Oct. 8
Chicago Maru, for Hong Kong.....Oct. 12
Monteagle, for Hong Kong.........Oct. 17
Aki Maru, for Hong Kong...........Oct. 19
Titan, for Hong Kong ....Oct. 19
Ixion, for Seattle ....Oct. 23
Makura, for Sydney ....Oct. 27
Canada Maru, for Hongkong........Oct. 28
Tamba Maru, for Hong Kong.........Nov. 3

Sailers to Arrive

C. R. Sterling, Am. bkt. .....from Callao
Encore, Am. schr., from Capetown......
.......................21 days out

OPENING OF CANAL STILL INDEFINITE

Little Prospect of Early Resumption of Shipping Business Between Victoria and United Kingdom via Canal.

Apparently there is little prospect of the resumption of shipping business between this port and the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal for some months to come. The earth movement in the Gaillard Cut is practically a continuous one, and, after three weeks of dredging, the blockade appears to be nearly as bad now as it was at the beginning of dredging operations.

In a report on the slide situation it is stated that the mass of material involved in the break of a year ago, which had been sliding gradually into the canal, moved precipitately. In exact keeping with this a similar movement took place on the opposite side of the bank, of the masses piled up from the break which occurred in August.

The part affected is nearly one-quarter of a mile long, and for 200 feet the canal is left only twenty-five feet wide, with a depth of from three to fifteen feet.

Continuous Earth Movement

In one week 209,000 cubic yards of material were dredged out, but as soon as this was removed, the movement started again, with the result that the canal was left practically the same as at the beginning. Some idea of what has to be met by the engineers may be obtained if one imagines a bank of mud 300 feet high above the canal level on one side, and on the other a similar bank 300 to 400 feet high. As these mountains of mud settle into the canal, they create earth waves with deep impressions behind, 500 or 600 feet back from the canal, and with elevations of sixty to eighty feet above the water's surface.

These waves, it is said, counterbalance the weight of broken masses on either side, and when these broken masses are removed, cause another similar movement, or may cause it. This makes it impossible to make any prediction as to the date of reopening until after the waves of mud, which now block the channel, have been removed and the action of the remaining material determined.

Heavy rains are falling and are affecting the movement adversely.

TUG CAPTAIN IS HEAVILY FINED

Master of Lost Vessel Constance Is Mulcted $150 on Two Charges

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 6.—Capt. Harry Smith, master of the tugboat Constance, which foundered off Sechelt in a storm on October 1, was this morning found guilty on both charges laid against himself in the police court by Steamboat Inspector Robinson. He was fined $150, in default of payment of which he will serve forty days in jail.

On the charge of carrying passengers without a licence, there having been a number of loggers on board of the Constance at the time of the accident, he was fined $100 and costs; and on the charge of having taken in tow the launch Munro, which had not been properly registered and on which were also a number of loggers, the court fined him $50 and costs.

The decision has a most important bearing on the tugboat business on this Coast, and has been keenly awaited by steamboat men in British Columbia as well as by logging men.

TO REPLACE WRECKED STEAMER SANTA CLARA

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Another vessel to take the place of the wrecked steamer Santa Clara on the run between Portland, Coos Bay and San Francisco, is expected to be named by the North Pacific Steamship Company. Negotiations for an additional craft begun soon after the disaster.

A rumor this morning had it that the steamer City of Topeka may be the vessel chosen for replacing the Santa Clara. She belongs to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. She is of 746.63 tons net register, 198 feet long, 35.2 feet beam and 18 feet depth of hold. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1884.

Lobo Departs Today

Laden with 900,000 feet of lumber, the British bark Lobo, Captain Murchison, is due to leave Chemainus in tow early today for sea. The Lobo is destined for Adelaide, South Australia.

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HARRISON SHIP HAS PIPE FOR SAANICH

Musician Expected to Arrive Early Next Month, While Crown of Seville Is Due in January

The Harrison Direct steamship Musician, which is coming on from Liverpool and Colon, via the Straits of Magellan, is not expected to reach Victoria until about December 10. This freighter has 1,000 tons of cargo for this port, including a large shipment of water pipe for the Saanich municipality.

The steamship Crown of Seville, of the same fleet, which is reported to have sailed from Liverpool on October 26, is also bound here via the Magellan Straits, and should arrive about January 2.

TO SURVEY OTTER

Vessel Which Was Ashore on Dot Rocks to Be Hauled Out Tomorrow for Inspection

Providing the present plans are adhered to, the C. P. R. steamer Otter will be hauled out at the Wallace shipyards, North Vancouver, for inspection. The freighter does not show much evidence that she was ashore and turned turtle on Dot Rocks, Sydney Island.

VICTORIA TRADER SOLD

Steam Schooner St. Helens Will in Future Be Operated by Comyn, Mackall & Co.

The steam schooner St. Helens, a well-known trader to this port, has been sold to Comyn, Mackall & Company, and will be operated by that firm in the future. Her former owners were E. J. Dodge & Company, of San Francisco. The St. Helens was last here with nitrate from Chile under charter to W. R. Grace & Company.

Ferranti Acquitted

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 6.—Rocco Ferranti was acquitted by the jury on a charge of murdering Jesse Magon at the Sumas B. C. E. R. substation on the night of June 12. The jury was out for forty-five minutes, returning with a verdict of not guilty.

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Normal School Ball—The first annual ball of the Victoria Normal School Athletic Association promises to be popular with the young people of the Normal and High Schools and their friends, who are eagerly looking forward to the event. The function will take place in the Alexandra ballroom on the evening of November 12, and the following ladies have kindly consented to act as chaperons: Mesdames D. L. MacLaurin, D. M. Robinson, H. Dunnell, W. S. Terry, A. B. Taylor and J. D. Gordon. Tickets may be had from any member of the following committee: Misses I. Terry, F. McNeill, K. Grubb, E. Creeden, M. Harman and Messrs. R. K. Bell, J. M. Pottinger and J. S. Rowan. Miss Thain's orchestra will provide the music. Mrs. Jenner will attend to the refreshments, and the committee is devoting time and energy towards making the affair a success.

"THE GREEN CLOAK" IS MYSTIFYING

Powerful Effects Produced in Detective Story Shown on Films at Royal Victoria Theatre.

The attraction at the Royal Victoria for the first three days of this week is an unusually fine detective story, entitled "The Green Cloak." Holding interest largely through superior construction, "The Green Cloak" illustrates, as well as any story recently adapted from literature for the screen, that motion picture structural methods, when rightly understood and handled, are far superior to those of printed fiction in grasping and maintaining tense interest. Only some clever artisan like Conan Doyle, who has a hundred verbal tricks all his own, could utilize successfully such a plot as that of "The Green Cloak," and then he would not obtain anything like the absorbing fascination of the pictured version. It holds throughout a mystification that is purely psychological. The novelist might say, "Strange that Paul Duncan should be suddenly terror-stricken at the sight of Wilkins," that is merely a trick of speech to arouse curiosity. How much more powerful the effect when the young man's ghastly fear is there before your eyes.

"The Green Cloak" sets a standard in structure that will be hard to follow, and the acting of Irene Fenwick, Richie Ling and the rest of the cast is all that can be desired.

In addition to the above film there will also be shown some views just arrived from England of events that are taking place in that country day by day.

COMING EVENTS

Meets at Royal Oak—The Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the Institute room. All members are asked to attend.

Guild of St. Mark's—The Guild of St. Mark's Divinity Hall will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., in the Cathedral schoolroom.

Connaught Seamen's Institute — The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m., in the institute, corner Kingston and Superior Streets.

Whist Drive—Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L. O. B. A., will hold its fortnightly whist drive in the Orange Hall, Yates Street, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. All members of Orange Lodges and their friends are invited.

Emmanuel Baptist B. Y. P. U.—The monthly devotional meeting of the Emmanuel Baptist Y. P. U. is to be held tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock, when the committee in charge hopes for a large attendance.

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.—A meeting of the Municipal Chapter is called for Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., in the Municipal office, Temple Building. As important business is to be discussed, a full attendance is requested.

Saanich Ratepayers—There will be a meeting of the ratepayers of Saanich at Marigold tomorrow at 8 p.m., to consider the report of the committee commissioned to secure legal advice in regard to the Marigold and Blackwood Road local improvement by-laws.

Lecture on Belgium—A lantern lecture, showing views of Belgium before and during the war, will be given by the Rev. Robert Hughes on Tuesday evening in the First Baptist Church, corner of Yates and Quadra Streets. The proceeds will go to aid the W. C. T. U. men's mission.

Girls' Auxiliary—The evening branch of Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary is holding its Christmas sale of work in the schoolroom on Thursday, November 18, at 3 p.m. As usual the stall of dressed dolls will be the special feature. There will also be fancy work and candy for sale. Tea will be served.

Rummage Sale—There will be a rummage sale, at the Scott Building on next Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Mission Circle of the Metropolitan Church. All donations must be sent to the church not later than tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Ladies' Musical Club—On Thursday next, at 8:30 p.m., in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will hold its first concert of the season, to which an admission fee of 25c will be charged to the general public. New and old members will be welcomed.

St. Andrew's Society—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society will be held tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. McIntosh, Henry Street. A good attendance is expected, as installation of officers will take place.

Blue Cross Film—"Saved by the Blue Cross" will be shown at the Dominion Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. The pictures were loaned by the Toronto Blue Cross Society, and will be exhibited as an extra attraction in aid of the Blue Cross hospital at Provins, now to be called "The Victoria British Columbia Hospital."

Centennial Epworth League—The regular monthly consecration meeting of the Centennial Epworth League will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Henderson, of Fairfield, will give a blackboard talk, and a most profitable evening is anticipated. A hearty invitation is extended to all, but more especially to young people.

Oak Bay Conservatives—The annual general meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association will be held on Wednesday next at 8 p.m., in the schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, at which the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, and the Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., will address the meeting.

88th Regiment Band—The following programme will be given by the 88th Regiment Band, at the Variety Theatre tonight: March, "Wellington" (Teike); overture, "Crown Diamonds" (Auber); song, "Abide With Me" (Liddle), Mrs. R. Baird; piccolo solo, "The Linnet" (Brossett), Musician W. Hargreaves; march and waltz from "Pageant of Richard III."; song, "There Is a Land" (Littsen), Mrs. R. Baird; grand selection from the opera "Maritana"; march, "The 88th" (Cpl. Hunt). Accompanist, Musician W. Gaskill. Conductor, Bandmaster Rumsby. "God Save the King."

Is Warning to Motorists



Mr. A. W. Elliott, one of Oak Bay's councillors and a member of the Island Automobile Association, is seen in the above after planting a danger sign, assisted by Mr. C. L. Harris.

Annual Sale of Work—The ladies of St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian), will hold their annual sale of work on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the lecture room. The various tables will contain a great assortment of plain aprons, children's dresses, fancy caps and aprons, woollen goods, and a large variety of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Among the latter are several pieces of elaborate needlework and crochet work. Home-made candy will be for sale, and special attention is being given a table for children. Tea will also be served both afternoon and evening.

5th Regiment Band—The following is the programme selected by Bandmaster W. J. Smith for this evening's concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing at 8:45 o'clock: Italian National Anthem, "Garibaldi's Hymn"; overture, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe); vocal solo (a and b) selected, Mrs. D. B. McConnon; Ballet music and Soldiers' March from "William Tell" (Rossini); orchestra selection, "Indian Love Lyrics" (a), "Kashmiri", (b) "Till I Wake" (Amy Woodforde Finden), Royal Victoria Theatre Orchestra; operatic selection, "Lucrezia Borgia" (Donizetti); vocal solo, "She Is Far From the Land" (Lambert), Mr. H. Davis; selection, "Pink Lady" (Caryll); march, "Our Fallen Heroes" (Round); "God Save the King." Accompanist, Miss A. Muriset.

Rowland's Band Concert—Equally as large an audience and a programme that will compare well with last week's are expected at this evening's concert to be given by Rowland's band at the Pantages Theatre. Miss Charlotte Spencer will be heard in "O, Divine Redeemer", by Gounod. She will be accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Florence. Mr. H. J. Davies is to sing "The Grenadier," and will be supported by Mr. Walter Charles, the well-known pianist. A delightful number will be a "String Quartette" selection, in which four ladies will be the instrumentalists. The band's selections have been arranged personally by Mr. Rowland, and the musicians expect to more than please their patrons this evening. The "National Anthem" at 8:45 o'clock will be the opening number.

PLACE OF WALLOONS IN WORLD HISTORY

Resistance of Alva and His Horde in Early Times Like That Offered to Germany's Savage Host.

"The story of the Walloons in America is as fascinating as inspiring, and as interesting as the story of the Pilgrims, if it were only known. As yet, no writer has arisen to idealize, glorify and transfigure the Walloons, as historian, poet, orator and admiring descendants have idealized, glorified and transfigured the story of the Pilgrim Fathers," so writes Dr. William Elliott Griffis in The Christian Intelligencer.

"We sometimes shudder to think what would have been the result," he goes on to say, "if Washington Irving had got hold of the Pilgrim Fathers first, and set them forth before the world as funny folk as he did with the Dutchmen. Happily, no such calamity befell the Pilgrims.

"It is not even certain, to the average American mind, who or what a Walloon was or is. I have rather got the impression, from conversations held some years ago with even intelligent people, that the general idea of a Walloon was that this term stood for some fur-bearing animal. Even with those who have some information, the idea is that the Walloon was some kind of an interloper, a sort of man without a country, notwithstanding that there are several millions of Walloons still living . . . and that, of all the racial stocks that helped to make our American composite, few, if any, were more gifted than the Walloons.

"Modern Belgium is divided into two parts: economically, farm and factory; geographically, mountain region and plain; linguistically, French-speaking and Dutch-speaking; and, racially, Walloons and Flemings. In other words, draw a line through Brussels and between the east and west frontiers, and all north of this are the Flemings with their Dutch language, their farms and gardens and their seaports. All south of this line, roughly speaking, are French-speaking Walloons, whose country is hilly and whose industry is mostly that of the factory, furnace, mine or manufactures. These people, in race, are of the old Gaulish stock.

"'Wallonia,' which is not the name of any province but the region of the Walloons (some of whom live in Northern France on what was once soil of the Belgian provinces, and some few in the modern limits of Germany), was not militarily defensible.

"When in 1567 the Duke of Alva invaded the Belgic provinces with his mighty army . . . they showed themselves willing to choose conscience rather than pelf and do their duty to God rather than to retain their farms, factories, property and comfortable houses. No writer pays these refugees, seeking 'freedom to worship God,' a higher and a more clearly expressed compliment, in this regard, than the great critic, Buskin Huet. All who are familiar with history and know the facts agree in like praise. . . . But this we know, that the Walloons fled by hundreds of thousands into the Dutch republic, where they were welcomed and kindly received and helped to self-support. . . . Some of the best regiments of William the Silent were made up of Walloon soldiers. In the Dutch republic, these refugees, among the first-fruits of the Reformation . . . scattered into various parts of the seven provinces of the United Netherlands. In the Dutch towns and cities no fewer than eighty-eight Walloon churches were formed. One of the delightful chapters in church history is that of the Walloon Christians in the Netherlands. . . . The story of the Walloon churches in England and in Germany is yet to be told, but the Walloon church at Wesel on the Rhine, furnished an elder, Peter Minuet by name, for the first organized Protestant church in North America, when it was founded on Manhattan Island."

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DESCRIBES BRITISH ADVANCE AT LOOS

Officer of Machine Gun Section Tells His Own Experiences — The Charge by the Guards.

A vivid description of the recent British advance on Loos as it came under the actual observation of a non-commissioned officer of a machine-gun section, has come from the front. This officer writes as follows:

At last we are out of the trenches. A week ago we were in the advance on Loos, and I will tell you a little of our wonderful experiences and marvellous escapes, as they will be interesting to compare with the accounts the papers will soon have of it all.

To begin with last Sunday (September 26) we got all our guns and equipment ready in reserve while the last intense bombardment on the German lines took place. There was one vast roar, and on the horizon smoke columns. At last the bombardment stopped, and the first wounded men began to come in, showing that our men had advanced to the attack.

We waited impatiently while the guns raised their range and continued hammering away. "Two lines of enemy trenches taken," came through on the telephone, and we moved up. All round us artillery were galloping into action, and infantry in reserve, like ourselves, were coming up in thousands. We reached our first old line, carrying all our stuff with us, and went over into the German old first line, where we built a position and mounted the guns. What scenes! Piles of German dead, a smell of gas everywhere, barbed wire blown to bits, dug-outs all battered in, trenches unrecognisable in some parts, and the whole place in pits from huge shells. I shall never forget those terribly mangled dead, nor the smell of powder, gas and blood.

It began to rain, and we moved to another part of the line and built another place. In about an hour we moved up to the German second line and built a position there. We had to cross the long road that is in all the illustrations in the papers, and that was a veritable death trap—limbers, horses and men were blown up as they tore down it to get up to our fighting line. Artillery came racing up into action, out again, then further up, and again hammered on. I then had orders to take my team straight to Loos Church, and we started across the open. The church is just near the twin towers, "Tower Bridge" (used by the Germans for observation purposes) which we had known and dreaded for so many months, and now we were right under the towers! How many lives we lost crossing those fields I don't know. A machine-gun was doing its best to wipe us out, and I planned out exactly what I should do when hit. Still the bullets missed me, and the shrapnel sprayed harmlessly by.

Had Miraculous Escapes.

We reached the church when in an instant about eight large German shells landed in it and all round it. The air was filled with bits of shell and brick, and it was then that I really gave up hope of getting out of it again. We waited then, but still we couldn't find the rest of the section, and all the time we expected the shells to wipe us out. The rooms of the shattered houses were filled with German dead, and the din of shrapnel and whistling high explosives was unending. At last we saw the other gun teams, and we ran the gauntlet back to them. Again we dug positions and mounted guns. We had no food or drink all this time, and we were very nearly "whacked." I forgot to mention that we had been gassed in the old German front line, but we soon got over the effect of that, and it only added to our discomfort. Three times in that next trench we shifted, and each time more hard work, more narrow escapes, and no food or sleep.

Encouraging reports came in about our fellows in front, and we expected to go up to the first line any minute. German prisoners kept streaming in, and the dead they lost must have been a colossal number. All that night artillery were bringing in captured German guns, while ours roared all round. The Germans were completely taken by surprise, and were absolutely "windy."

Next day the Germans started shelling Loos systematically, and a good number of their huge coal-boxes just missed our trenches, so we breathed again. We were absolutely "whacked" and we started looking for food. We got a good haul out of dead German packs, and we got a little water and felt a bit more like human beings again. The dead were being collected in heaps, and the dead mules were being buried. I have never seen such sights. There were cellars which our shells had gone clean through, killing all the occupants, dead men killed by our bombers and cut about most horribly. If we hadn't been so busy we might have felt squeamish, but there was no time for that.

Guards Advance in the Open.

The following day we sat and literally dodged shells and bullets. Then the grandest scene that I have ever seen in my life occurred. The Guards advancing in artillery formation over about three-quarters of a mile, completely in the open, in broad daylight. At last the Germans got news of it, and the shells they sent over come in a stream. The whistles and explosions were incessant, and the air must have been black with flying shells if they had been visible through the thick smoke. Only half a dozen were touched. How we cheered them when they slowly and in perfect order crossed over us and passed on! They were the grand fellows who were in reserve to us at Givenchy, and now we were in reserve to them. Can you imagine the ordinary battle pictures of troops advancing under hell's own shell fire? I thought such a thing was impossible. Now, I not only know it's true, but saw it all.

We managed to get a little food and water that morning, and had a fairly quiet day, but always under continuous shell fire. Next day we again moved and had a much quieter time, because we were nearer the Germans. A company of our battalion took a wood that night, assisted by our own bombers, and it was supposed to be the finest thing done. I went up to the wood the next day, and, gee! our bombs had done terrible work, too horrible to imagine! I hear that our division not only completely carried out their programme, but did more in capturing the wood and saving the flank. And I know that if the Germans had come near our guns they would have been absolutely wiped out, for we meant business that week. It was very cold every night. A big amount of rain had fallen, and we got quite used to standing shivering day and night.

Relieved by the French.

Next day we were told to be prepared to be relieved! Oh, how our hearts went up! The following night we were relieved by the French. We had to march back, carrying all our stuff with us—a jolly heavy load—through miles and miles of trenches with dead bodies lying in the bottom and everything smashed about and in great holes. We got to where we had to meet, and were given some tea and bread and cheese and slept in a field by a corn-rick. What tea, and what a sleep! We all had seven days' face fungus and dirt and mud accumulated. What a lot of ruffians we all looked. Our feet were awful, and we didn't have our usual brisk march back the next morning. We had a very long march, and here we are in a barn with food and a large post-bag. What more do we want? We are all happy now, and out of it for a little time, but we had a lovely time of it and did good work.

British Storming the German Positions in Advance Near Loos



—Drawn by F. Matania for "Sphere".

Reprinted on this page is the story of a non-commissioned officer of a machine gun section, giving his picture of the sanguinary struggle in the trenches surrounding the village of Loos on September 25. A writer in The Weekly Dispatch describes the scene in these words: "It has been 350 yards to the first line of trenches; it is 200 yards to the support trenches. Between the two, those of the enemy who have escaped over the parapet are seen to be running as fast as their legs can carry them, hotly pursued by the oncoming British troops. 'Faster, boys! Give them hell!' cries out the commander of a Scottish regiment. A giant of a German is noticed to take deliberate aim, and the gallant officer falls back with a bullet through his head, at which moment for the second time that morning the bayonet is beginning to do its short, sharp, deadly work. Lunge! Pierce! Parry!—every time the bayonet swings, a victim. The guns have done well. They have torn huge gaps in the wire; they have made a debris of the sides of the trenches. The enemy has no more heart for fighting than the men in the front trench. The bombardment has dazed him. Burly fellows, who look from their size to be able to eat ten of the little lads at grips with them, shake as with the ague. Again there are the pitiful pleas to be spared; again the good-will offerings of money, tobacco, pipes, and revolvers; again the familiar cry, 'Mercy, kamerad, I have five children.' A huge haul of prisoners is the result—those who resist are bayoneted, those who escape rush frantically back to the next line of trenches."

Copper From Anyox.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Nov. 6.—The Prince Rupert discharged another shipment of blister copper from Anyox. It totalled 32 tons, and was sent to New York over the G. T. P. The copper shipments from Anyox by way of Prince Rupert are becoming more frequent.

Joins Canadian A. M. C.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Dr. K. H. Van Norman, first assistant superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, who has received an appointment as captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, arrived here yesterday, and will leave for England shortly. Dr. Van Norman is 33 years of age, and a graduate of Toronto University.

Roumanian Grain Export.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Roumanian Government has decided to abolish the prohibition on the export of grain in carloads. The measure is interpreted here as an offset of the re-opening of navigation on the Danube, which enables Bulgarian grain to compete with Roumanian in Austria and Germany.

Remember the Red Cross Holly Shower, December 1 to 10.

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30 Men's Raincoats, made with Raglan shoulders of the very finest gaberdine cloths. This Coat we have always sold at $35.00. Economy Sale Price.....$19.50

$3.25 National Wool Viking Underwear. Economy Sale Price $1.95
All Sizes in Natural Wool Viking Underwear. It is needless to describe this line, as it is known from coast to coast. Regular $3.25. Economy Sale Price.....$1.95

$20.00 Men's Suits. Economy Sale Price $9.75
45 Men's Suits, made of fancy tweeds. This line was marked special at $15.00, $17.50 and $20.00. Economy Sale.....$9.75

$1.00 New Christmas Neckwear. Economy Sale 50c
65 Dozen New Christmas Neckwear, just marked off the invoice. Values to $1.00. Economy Sale Price.....50c

$22.50 Men's Suits. Economy Sale Price $12.75
100 Men's Suits, made of imported cloths, all sizes from 32 to 42. Regularly sold at $22.50. Economy Sale Price.....$12.75

Cashmere Hose. Economy Sale 20c
50 Dozen Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, heavy Fall weight. Good value at 35c. Economy Sale Price.....20c

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LEAGUE LEADERS PLAY TO DRAW

Western Scots and Thistles Score Two Goals All—Jacksons Win by Three to Nothing From Fusiliers.

As anticipated, the soccer match yesterday between the Western Scots and the Thistles at the Royal Athletic Park proved a most interesting and close match, the final score resulting in a tie of 2 goals all. There was a big crowd present to see the game, including the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Col. Lorne Ross, and excitement ran high towards the end of the game, when the Western Scots pulled up on a lead of two goals to nothing scored in the first half by the Thistles, and evened matters up before the final whistle sounded.

The Thistles were trying a new man in Frakish at outside left and he certainly proved a great acquisition, the team showing the best play it has put up this season.

In the first half the play was all in favor of the Thistles, but the conditions were reversed after half-time, when the 67th traveled at a great rate and played a much improved game, thoroughly earning the right to even up at any rate, and being very close to turning the tables on their opponents, and themselves taking the lead.

The first goal was scored for the Thistles by Frakish about fifteen minutes after the start of play, Bobby Lee, playing inside left, being responsible for the second tally. In the second half, McKinnon, the Thistles' left half, was disabled for a while and Archie Muir went to right half. Play was fast and strenuous and the game was wearing on to near the end when Joe Dakers scored for the Western Scots amid the great enthusiasm of the hundreds in the grand stand, who rose to their feet and applauded. The excitement rose to an even greater pitch five minutes later when Shearman took a nice pass from Plump, and headed the ball in for the evening tally.

Nothing further resulted and the game ended as stated in a draw of two goals all. Previous to the kick-off and during the interval the Pipers of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, enlivened the company with real Highland music, which added the necessary touch to complete the true Scottish character of the proceedings.

The teams lined up as follows, and the game was well refereed by Goward:

Western Scots—Riley; Ord and Cunningham; Okell, McDiarmid and Christian; Plump, Allan, Shearman, Dakers and Patterson.

Thistles—Leeming; Borland and Taylor; McKinnon, Adam and Engley; Cummins, Lea, Fillmore, Lea and Frakish.

Jacksons Beat Fusiliers

The game between the Jacksons and the 88th at the Willows, refereed by Allison, went the way it was foretold by the prophets, and the Jacksons proved rather easy winners by 3 goals to 0. The combination of the Jacksons was good, and that of the 88th players, who have made constant changes in their line-up since the opening of the season, was rather the reverse. The game was not of a very exciting nature and there was no spectacular play. Matheson played his usual safe game in goal. Lowe and Thrashie both played an excellent game at full back, and Corrin starred at half back. The defence of the Fusiliers was strong, but their offensive lacked combination.

The first two goals were scored in the first half, one each being obtained by Kerley and Grant, the former notching the third goal towards the end of the second half. The line-up:

Jacksons—Lomas; Sheriff and Blendall; Niven, Green and Allen; Thomas, McGregor, Nicholls, Grant and Douglas.

88th Fusiliers—Matheson; Lowe and Thrashie; Atfield, Corrin and Poole; Adams, Cole, Pearson, Cordwell and Kilpatrick.

GAME WARDENS HAVE BEEN KEPT BUSY

Numerous Cases of Infractions of the Law Have Resulted in Infliction of Substantial Fines

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 6.—Hunters who have wilfully or ignorantly infringed upon the game laws of the Province have given the deputy game wardens plenty of work during the past few weeks. In the majority of instances there has been plenty of evidence to warrant conviction, and in consequence the Province has profited by salutary fines which have been imposed.

A few days ago two men, James Hogg and Percy Ogilvie, were arrested at Agassiz for exceeding the limit allowed for pheasants. The law allows only six birds for each person, but when arrested these men had no less than 27 birds in their possession. Justice of the Peace at Agassiz imposed a fine of $30 and costs in each case. Paul Reeke, convicted on the charges of having hen pheasants in his possession and shooting without a licence, was fined $25 on each count, $50 in all. There have also been several minor convictions at Agassiz, some seven or eight fines havin been imposed, for infringements of the game laws during the past few days.

John Gulvrey, a resident of Lulu Island, appeared before Magistrate Darling on Thursday and was fined $50 and costs for using a licence belonging to another person. The owner of this particular licence is a man named Schaefer, a naturalised German, but Schaefer is said to have left the country in the meantime. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest on the charge of allowing his licence to be used by another person. Yesterday there were several minor convictions for infringements of the game laws.

PRESSMEN WERE BEATEN

The Pressmen played another bowling match against the Motorists of the Douglas stand Friday night at the Arcade Alleys, when the latter proved somewhat easy victors. The totals were for the three games, Pressmen, 671-581-571. Auto Stand, 662-715-689.

The individual scoring was as follows:

Pressmen			
Wm. Grant	148	122	133—403
Wm. Neill	129	114	104—342
Sam Hand	117	106	143—366
Thomas Newt	136	111	135—382
Nick Bell	141	128	92—361
Auto Stand			
Charlie Pears	133	122	110—365
Tommie Siddall ...	104	111	92—307
Frank Moore	138	142	182—462
Harry Hanover	135	159	133—427
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VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

League Entry for Challenger and Mitchell Cup—First Sixteen Qualified Yesterday for Match Play

Play in the qualifying round of the Challenger & Mitchell Cup competition, played yesterday over the Oak Bay golf links, resulted in the following first sixteen qualifying, and they are drawn as follows for match play: J. B. Tye plays C. F. Todd; J. C. Barnacle plays J. A. Rithet; G. R. Raymond plays J. M. Wilson; J. P. Babcock plays C. S. Birch; F. Stevenson plays H. G. Wilson; A. Coles plays J. S. Bowker; W. C. Todd plays Col. Peters; Chief Justice Macdonald plays E. D. Todd.

Two rounds will be played a week. There were no fewer than fifty-eight entries, which means that $58 will be handed over by the Victoria Golf Club to the Patriotic Fund.

Hillside Tennis Club

A general business meeting of the Hillside Tennis Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

FAST TIMES RECORDED AT SWIMMING GALA

Vancouver Man Won 220 Yards Championship—Miss Audrey Griffin Swims Exhibition in Excellent Form.

The Y. M. C. A. swimming gala took place last night in the association swimming bath, when two Provincial championships were decided, also the Desborough and Benwell life-saving competitions, as well as a number of club events.

The 220 yards British Columbia championship was won by N. G. Stephen, of the Vancouver Swimming Club, in 2.57 4-5, the fifty yards British Columbia junior championship was won by A. McVittie, of the Y. M. C. A. A feature of the evening was the swim against time of 100 yards by Miss Audrey Griffin. Official sanction had not been obtained to her attempt to beat the Canadian record for ladies over this distance, which is held by Miss Madge Griffin, of Victoria, but the time made by Miss Audrey Griffin last night beat the record of 1.36 by 6 4-5 seconds.

There was a large crowd of spectators and some close finishes were seen. Mr. W. Blakemore, vice-president of the British Columbia chief centre Royal Life-Saving Society, presided, and the prizes were presented by Mrs. W. Blakemore.

Following is the full table of results:

Lord Desborough competition: 1, Jno. Hedley and Gordon Marwick; 2, Mrs. Van Donge and Miss Newton. Aggregate time of winners, 6.56 1-5.

Fifty yards British Columbia junior championship: 1, A. McVittie; 2, Leo. Bucey; 3, Leo. Francis; time, 31 4-5.

Benwell Cup Life-Saving competition: 1, P. W. Hollingham; 2, C. C. Ferrie, Vancouver S. C.; 3, T. Heyland, Y. M. C. A.; time, 42 4-5.

Fifty yards Victoria schoolboys under fifteen championship: 1, Lawrence Bidlake, Burnside School.

Four-man relay race, forty yards each: 1, Victoria Y. M. C. A. Junior S. C.; 2, Victoria S. C.; time, 1.41 2-5.

Victoria Ladies' S. C. forty yards handicap: 1, Miss Clayton; 2, Mrs. L. Tait; 3, Miss Drysdale.

Victoria Y. M. C. A. Junior S. C. fifty yards handicap: 1, E. Bidlake; 2, Archie McKinnon; 3, G. Bidlake.

Fifty yards championship, Victoria public schoolgirls under fifteen: 1, Miss M. Peden; 2, Miss M. Davis; 3, Miss N. Hasting; time, 53 seconds.

Hundred yards exhibition, Miss Audrey Griffin; time, 1.29 1-5.

Two hundred and twenty yards British Columbia senior championship: 1, N. G. Stephen, Vancouver S. C.; 2, J. McNeil, Victoria S. C.; 3, P. McAdam, Victoria S. C.; time, 2.57 4-5; second man's time, 3.05.

Diving competition: Mrs. Bentley; 2, G. Bidlake; 3, Mrs. Hibberson.

The officials in charge of the gala were as follows: Referee, Chas. Hopper; starter, F. Crompton; announcer, E. Crompton; recorder, W. Baker; timers, W. J. Shortt, G. Stott and Wm. Mead; judges, Mrs. Van Donge, E. Eve, A. Cotter and A. R. Hodges; stewards, Mrs. Gates, Miss Lowe, J. Hedley and Rees Hugh.

GOOD PROGRAMME IN AID OF BLUE CROSS

Gymkhana Will Be Held in the Horse Show Building on Friday Next—Entries Filling Up for All Events.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the gymkhana to be held in the Horse Show Building next Friday evening, November 12, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Blue Cross and the Local Council of Women. All entries are being filled and the committee is collecting trophies for the many events.

Anyone desirous of donating prizes should leave them at the depot of the Council of Women on Fort Street.

The full programme is as under:

Best Shetland pony, to be driven by boy or girl. Best single roadster, shown to four wheel vehicle; horses shown in this class are not eligible in Class 4. Best saddle horse under fifteen hands two inches; to be shown to walk, trot and canter. Best carriage horse over 14.2; to be shown to appropriate vehicle. Jumping competition for civilians, ladies or gentlemen; over four hurdles, four feet timber and six inches brush. Best saddle horse over 15.2; to be shown to walk, trot and canter. Best high stepper, horse or pony; to be shown to appropriate vehicle. Best officer's charger; to be ridden by an officer. Bending competition for civilians, ladies or gentlemen. Bending competition for soldiers. Jumping in pairs; performance only to count. Jumping competition for soldiers, over four hurdles (four feet timber and six inch brush).

The 4,000 Orientals of Chicago have built the First Chinese Evangelical Church on the south side.

WESTERN SCOTS LOSE FIRST RUGBY MATCH

Civilian Backs Show Better Combination and After a Fairly Even Game Soldiers Are Beaten by 14 to 5.

The Rugby season was formally inaugurated in Victoria yesterday when Captain Graham kicked off for the Western Scots against the scratch team brought against them by Lieut. Matt Scott. The civilians won by 14 points to 5.

The game proved to be by no means uninteresting, and for the first match of the season the play was good. The Scots had a strong combination of heavyweights against the Civilians, including several well known exponents of the game, and they played hard football throughout.

The game was played on the new ground outside the west gate of the Willows Camp, and was refereed by Captain Nicholson, president of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U., who handled the whistle with his usual skill. The resulting score of 14 points to 5 in favor of the Civilians hardly does justice to the game put up by the battalion, as, for the greater part the play was much more even than the score would indicate, and the bulk of the Civilians' scoring was done well on towards the end of the match. At half-time there was no score.

The Western Scots started with the wind and the slope of the ground in their favor, and for the first few minutes were doing most of the pressing, having the ball in their opponents' twenty-five for the most part and forcing them to touch down several times in quick succession. But for the fact that their three-quarters were slow in passing and fumbled their passes when they got them, they might have scored more than once. The scratch team soon got better together and some good work was done by Heyland, on the back line, who was undoubtedly the best man behind the scrum on the field. Towards the middle of the first half, Daniels, of the Western Scots, was forced to retire from the game, having a nasty cut over the eye from an unlucky kick. The Scots came very near notching their first tally when Meredith made his mark near the centre of the field, and, aided by a following wind, made a splendid attempt at a dropped goal, which missed by a very small margin. The passing on both sides was very ragged in the first half, and there was a lot of loose kicking which did little good.

The whistle sounded for half time with honors easy and no score recorded for either side.

Second Half

In the second half of the match the Civilians showed a distinct superiority on the three-quarter line and their passing and kicking was much better, Heyland, Cutler and Staples doing well, while Griffiths, whenever he got a chance, made the most of it, and with good effect.

Soon after play was restarted the Western Scots, by a good forward rush, forced their opponents to touch down in self-defence, but it was not very long before a good run and kick to touch by Cutler gave Griffiths the chance to score, which he did near the centre, and the kick was successfully taken by Adams.

The Civilian three-quarters were working well together and the halves were getting the ball back to them from the scrum, the forwards heeling out better than the Scots, and the next noteworthy piece of play occurred when Griffiths took the ball well up the field with a good run through the pack. He passed to Staples when near the line, and it looked as if the latter would score, but he was pulled down when within a couple of yards of the line.

The Scots were sticking gamely to their opponents and the game at this stage was by no means settled, but the superiority of the back line of the Civilians was more apparent as the match progressed, and several good passing runs were seen. Heyland by a good run and pass to Griffiths enabled the latter to score near the touchline for the second time. The kick was a difficult one, and Adams failed to convert.

The Western Scots then got away with a good forward rush and Gray was seen taking the ball well up into close proximity to the Civilians' line. A scrum was held within the five yard line and Meredith got possession almost immediately afterwards, and, passing all opposition, ran round and scored for the Western Scots near the posts. Q. M. S. Gray converted with an excellent kick, thus bringing the score to 8 to 5 in favor of the scratch team.

Final Scores

It was within a few minutes of time when Heyland scored a good try for the scratch team near the touchline after a good passing run by Cutler, Staples and himself. Hiscocks took the kick, but was unable to add the points. The Civilians now had a commanding lead of 11 points to 5, and almost immediately after Copas made it 14 by scoring a try in the opposite corner, Griffiths being unable to increase the score by his kick at goal, which was taken just before the whistle blew for full time.

For the first match of the season the game was a very good one and it demonstrated not only that the Western Scots have abundant material for a first class team after some little practice together, but also that Victoria is still able to field a team of Rugby players which should be able to hold its own with the best in the country.

The teams were as follows:

Western Scots—Arbuthnot; Meredith (capt.), Grey, Steele and Patterson; Mumford and Gann; Boys, Rayson, Falkner, McTavish, Daniels, Monteith, Timperley and McGillivray.

Scratch team—Hickey; Dixon, Scott, Staples and Griffiths; Cutler and Heyland; Ross, Boyd, Travis, Copas, Hood, McInnes and Hiscocks.

WHAT WILL FOLLOW WHEN WAR IS ENDED?

Writer Finds Ground for Hope That British People Will Not Fall Back Into Old Rut

These notable lines are taken from an article in the Athenaeum called "Business." Evidently life and literature are to have something in common in the coming days!

"Who dies if England lives?" and today England is living—not merely existing, as she had come to do after many years of peace. From her workshops and offices her young manhood has gone forth to endure hardships, a fraction of which imposed on them by 'Captains of Industry' would have brought on an unparalleled labor war.

"Is it alone because their homes are threatened? That will of course, account for much but not for all. It will not account for the men's very real uplift of spirit.

"Is it, then, the Englishman's love of killing? No; because the spiritual light that illuminates many a young soldier's face can by no stretch of imagination be called bloodthirsty.

"The only answer we have found to account for the new spirit which is abroad is that men have after years of slavery to materialism received the clear call of duty to give themselves in the service of an ideal.

"And what have you to say to it, you so-called Captains of Industry? How often have your grave pomposities succeeded in bringing anything like such a glow into the faces of your employe when faced with hardship and difficulty as do these young army captains, whose willingness to share all the fortunes of their men is a thing taken for granted?

"Is this business of death ever to be so much more ennobling than the business of life?

"Will you again quench the life that burns in the countenances of these men when they turn themselves back from the battlefield to the factory and the shop? Or will they find on their return that they have done more than save England from the evil abroad—that their nobility has shamed the evil from our midst?

"We must answer the question now before these men who have given us proof of willingness to fight and die in suppression of wrong are forced to extremes in the cause of our education.

"We are happy in the belief that public opinion is ripe for a change, but so overlaid with the enervating gold dust of prosperity have our business energies become that nothing less than the present fiery blast could free them. Even now the individual is wont to confine himself to deploring his own helplessness. This article is written for the individual with the purpose of showing that never before was inertia more reprehensible.

"What the present writer hopes to bring home is the power, and therefore the responsibility, of the individual acting as such.

"We must learn to die in defence of the liberty of the soul in peace as well as in war."

HOW RED CROSS WORKS AT DARDANELLES

Reuter's War Correspondent Pays High Tribute to a Splendid Service—Camaraderie of Suffering.

One of Reuter's war correspondents at the Dardanelles, who was invalided home, has written an account of his experiences. He was taken to a clearing station on shore, and his story continues:

"I would like to pause and pay tribute to that casualty clearing station as a marvel of what devotion and resource can accomplish. Under the stress of war it had been forced into development far beyond its designed role, and was really a busy little field hospital. Yet its staff had never been increased nor its equipment added to. The great base hospital wanted nearly all that came along. And so this small outpost of salvation did its untiring best upon what it could get, achieving so very much upon so very little to work with. The lieutenant-colonel in charge had, at his own expense, provided trestles to convert stretchers into regular camp beds, and mosquito curtains to keep out the swarming flies.

The little Royal Army Medical Corps mess went short of all but the barest rations to swell the slender supplies of medical comforts. Let it not be supposed for an instant that I am suggesting any reproach of organization. As a casualty clearing station the place was perfectly adequate. But the congestion caused by the incessant furious fighting prevented the clearing from being promptly carried out, and many of the sick and wounded who should have merely passed through were obliged to remain.

There is something pathetic about the freemasonry bred of the association of sick and wounded men in hospital. The camaraderie of suffering in wartime is immediate and profound.

The Casual Sergeant.

I am tempted to dwell upon anything which may serve as a legitimate comfort to those at home who have heard that sons or brothers or sweethearts have been stricken down, and anxiously wonder how they may be faring; the more tempted because of the many rumors which have gained currency that all is not well with our hospital arrangements in the Dardanelles. It would be faithless on my part to pretend that, say, five months ago this misgiving might not have been justified.

I cannot draw a picture of perfection. You must not look for perfection in the working of any human organization, particularly under the terrible stress of war. Things there have been which should not have occurred, and others which have been left undone. But the lessons are never lost, and the need for remedy is always being narrowed down.

With a clear conscience and a deep sense of personal gratitude, I can write the word splendid as the most fitting epitaphic summary of all my memories and impressions of the Army Medical Service. The doctors are splendid. The untiring hospital workers are splendid. And the women, who seemed transformed into angels by donning the symbol of the Red Cross, are more than splendid.

It was about four o'clock in the afternoon that I left the casualty clearing station, in which my bodily state had been defined with professional bedside terseness and the homing decree pronounced. I made one in a little procession of stretcher-borne figures, and I could not help smiling at the fact that the unanimous solicitude displayed even by men with voices of but whisper-weakness was for the safety of the baggage which had rolled on, ahead in a A. S. C. wagon. An orderly sergeant asked my name and rank as we passed out of the hospital bounds with about as much expression in his voice as you might expect from a tallyman checking the shipment of frozen sheep.

Room for Prisoners.

The distance from the clearing station to the little embarkation jetty skilfully improvised by the Royal Engineers was about two-thirds of a mile. Before we had covered half the distance I found myself wanting to apologize to the panting men who carried me, with the stretcher bands keeping up a squeaking tension upon their shoulders, and was positively relieved when they let me down with a little bump to take a rest.

When presently we arrived at where the water was plashing noisily against the boulders of the miniature mole, I saw that something unusual was astir. Soldiers with sloped rifles and fixed bayonets appeared to be shouldering around some central spot, narrowing the sandy road to a track through which it was only possible for the stretchers to be carried in single file.

"Turkish prisoners," exclaimed the doctor, closing in to my side. "Nearly here. A good many of them wounded, I can see; more work for us! What a 'Thank God' expression they all seem to have on their faces."

The stretcher-bearers pushed on past the long, tramping column and set me down perilously near to the edge of the loosely-built pier. Alongside a low beamy lighter bumped ponderously in the wash of the surf, half her iron interior already covered by a bandaged, crouching freight. After a brief pause I was again lifted, tilted abruptly, and deposited alongside a draggled Highlander, who never once opened his eyes and occasionally moaned very softly.

"We want half a dozen stretchers for damaged prisoners who can't walk another step, said a sand-plastered captain, R. A. M. C., swinging himself down on to the rail of the lighter. "Any of you feel fit to sit up until you get out to the hospital ship?"

Homeward Bound.

I did, for one, and crawled to the side of the craft, propping myself in a sitting posture against her bulwark. Several officers and men did likewise, and we all laughed at our own infirmities, but in a subdued way, for there was too much suffering upon that boat for merriment. Orderlies quickly gathered up the vacated stretchers, tossing us the brown blankets left upon them, and disappeared.

"If you're all ready, sir," broke in the beachmaster—a most robustious naval lieutenant in piebald whites—"I'll be glad if you'll get your load away, as I want this berth for a trawler which is coming in full of wounded."

However, as we were not all ready just yet, for there still remained about a score more of our prostrate soldiers to get inboard, as well as the Turkish injured prisoners I have already referred to. By this time the platform space of the lighter was tolerably well packed with stretchers. Then the shore-fasts were uncast, and to the accompaniment of a little chorus of such cries as "Good luck! Speedy recovery! Never say die!" and the like, a tugboat began to snort, a hawser twanged taut, and the big black barge with her ghastly yet splendid cargo, went wallowing with slow curtseys away from the shelter of the pier.



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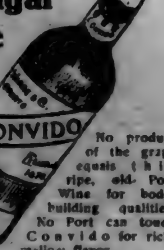
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CONSTANT ZEAL MARKS FRENCH RESISTANCE

Attack on Skilfully-Laid German Positions Around Tahure Shows Indomitable Courage.

General Joffre, in congratulating recently a delegation from the National Union of Railwaymen on their constant zeal, concluded with these words:

"All united in the same sentiment of calm and strong purpose, we will proceed to the end—that is, to a victory which will permit us to dictate the conditions of peace."

The "constant zeal" of the French resistance can be no better realized than in a review of the recent terrific offensive exerted over a narrow front in the Champagne. The taking of Tahure and the breaching of the exceedingly strong second line entrenchments is described by a London Times correspondent in the following graphic dispatch:

It is now possible to give a detailed description of the confused and desperate struggle in Champagne which followed the triumphant bound in advance made on September 25 and the fighting on the two succeeding days. That fighting had carried the French right up to the German second line for a distance of about nine miles south of St. Souplet and Somme-Py. West and east of this section the Germans were still holding out in terribly cut up country, which, with its deep-dug trenches, subterranean caverns, and huge mine and shell craters, resembled a lunar landscape.

The French capture of the Main de Massiges and their advance towards Tahure, while it threatened the village of Tahure and the ridge behind it, also menaced the Mesnil Ridge, which had been turned into a regular fortress salient. The French pushed up into the "Kitchen Gully," so called because here the German field kitchens had been established, and, to the west of Mesnil, got into the wooded region where, in time of peace and before the last terrible bombardment, the green of the pine trees stood out clearly from the chalk soil in definite shapes, which have given to these wooded clumps such names as "The Dagger," "The Trident," "Tooth Brush" and "Comb." In the early days of this month there was heavy fighting, the enemy counter-attacking with great determination the French who were developing the Mesnil Ridge. Elsewhere the Germans had fallen back upon their second line.

Faced Skilful Defence Works

An attack upon a first line, after many months of stationary warfare, during which the attacking artillery had got the exact ranges of every point along the front, and all the communications behind the front for the speedy upbringing of supplies, reserves and artillery have been brought to the highest point of perfection, is a very different matter from an assault upon the second line. The second position of the enemy upon the heights to the south of the River Py had been organized throughout long months of trench fighting with the utmost care. Although the position no longer consists of intricate field fortifications, with masses of trenches behind, by the clever use of the hilly nature of the country and by the scientific placing of machine-gun and artillery batteries the whole of the line had been rendered extraordinarily strong. Much of its strength was due to the fact that the barbed wire entanglements, trenches and blockhouses were constructed, not upon the crest of the heights or upon the slopes facing the French, but just at the back of the summit on the German side of the hills, where effective French artillery fire is much more difficult.

Scene of the French Drive



Where the great French offensive in the Champagne pierced the second line of the German defence works.

Breached Enemy's Second Line

Nevertheless, the French, by the end of September, had managed to get a footing in this powerful second line—in the "Vistula" trench, and, west of the Navarin Farm, between the Chevron Wood and the "Lubeck" trench. Here, indeed, they got through the second line, but only on a front of less than 500 yards, and into this narrow gap the enemy's heavy artillery were able to pour an effective torrent of shells so as to stem further French progress and to give the Germans time to dig themselves in again. The French followed their example and hastily threw up a trench line on the extreme limit of their advance. In these hastily-constructed positions, and exposed at certain points to enfilading fire from carefully-organized German works, the French troops had by no means a comfortable time of it. They were just hanging on.

While they lay, getting deeper and deeper into the earth with their trenching tools, activity was transferred to the rear. Artillery, both field and heavy guns, was moved up from behind across the cut-up country, using special trench-bridges and telephonic and signal communications with the batteries in their new positions, and the new trench line was established. The weather cleared up, and the airplanes were able to get to work again scouting for the artillery, and, on October 6, artillery preparation was begun upon the next points of attack—the Navarin Farm and Tahure.

It was no longer a question of giving a general assault upon the whole line, as was the case on September 25. The French were unable, on their new line, to organise an attack with the detailed care of the first assault. They were unable to collect large reserves in the shelters. The artillery had, in a few days, to attempt to get the ranges with that nicety which months of familiarity with the German first line had given to their shooting.

French Position Difficult

The roads were practically non-existent, or had been rapidly and roughly constructed over the pitted district which had been subjected for a month to a downpour of French shells. There were no communication trenches for the relief and the revictualling of the men with food and ammunition. In addition to all these "natural" difficulties, the enemy, of course, endeavoring to upset the arrangements of the French, flooded the countryside with gas shells.

The points against which the French attack was directed more particularly, and where there has been the greatest success, were the Ridge of Tahure, the village of that name, and the "Tooth Brush" Wood. In the other section, to the east, fighting raged around the Navarin Farm. It was on these points that the French artillery fire was concentrated. The attack upon Tahure Ridge started from the trenches parallel to the German positions, which were dug most gallantly under the enemy's fire on September 28 by the obstinate Normandy Regiment.

The dash of the Picardy Division on Tahure Ridge enormously facilitated the work of the French to the south of Tahure. The whole of the position was carried by a flank attack from west, and a frontal attack south, of the village, in the "Tooth Brush" Wood. Here between the first trench of the enemy and the village of Tahure—a distance of about two miles—the Germans had no fewer than seven parallel lines of trenches. All this work was rendered practically useless by the success of the Picardy troops in getting through to Tahure Ridge.

Germans Withdrew From Tahure

By the time the French guns had reduced the "Tooth Brush" Wood to a scraggy heap of splinters, the resistance of the enemy had practically been overcome. When the hardy Northerners from Brittany and the Vendee swept forward to the German lines they found them furrowed by the explosive shells of the French "75's," littered with dead, and occupied by men who were starving. With the fall of the Ridge and the "Tooth Brush" Wood, the position of the German defenders of the village of Tahure, which lies in a sharp fold of the ground between these two heights, became impossible. The resistance which had been prepared there was greater than that which was offered, and the French entered the village without much difficulty. They found a few soldiers in the bomb-proof shelters which had been constructed in the cellars of the houses.

According to one of the prisoners, the fury of the French bombardment had created a panic in the village, many of whose defenders had fled. The French troops swept on rapidly to about 600 yards beyond the eastern outskirts of the village.

Although the enemy has not yet attempted any general counter-offensive to the French in Champagne, his local counter-attacks are frequent and violent. The position of Tahure was of great importance to the German second defence positions, and his attempts to wrest it from the French have been correspondingly vigorous. Toward 5 o'clock on Friday he made a determined effort to retake the ridge and village, pouring upon both positions from his heavy artillery a cloud of 8.4-in. and 6-in. suffocating gas shells. For 20 minutes the Trommelfeuer, so graphically described by German correspondents, was kept up with these heavy shells. A great cloud spotted here and there with black and white, shrouded the whole position. Yesterday the Germans again attempted, by a heavy bombardment, to disturb the French organization of their newly-won stronghold, and prepared an infantry assault which melted away before the French artillery fire.

Most Veterans From Russian Front

The attack around the Navarin Farm was effected in very similar conditions with similar success. To the north of this farm, on both sides of the Souain-Comme-Py road and running perpendicularly to that road, were, on the west, the "Vandal" trench, and, on the east, the trenches of "Kultur," which cut through the pine clumps. These lines were held by men belonging to the 10th Corps, brought back from the Russian front. They did not put up any very great fight when the French troops burst upon them. The earthworks had suffered severely from the bombardment which had gone on throughout the night of October 6-7. Behind the French curtain of shells in the valley of the Py had prevented them from evacuating their wounded and from getting any supplies of food or of drink. On the eve of the attack they had finished the last of their "iron" rations. they had had nothing to drink for four days, and they had tasted for the first time the "shell medicine" they had given so lavishly, without return, to the Russians. They were flung into the new positions almost without a breathing space, and what remained of the regiment—482 men and 10 officers—surrendered.

The Moroccan troops pushed on ahead and surprised a German camp, but they were soon held up by mitrailleuse redoubts hidden in a wood and a threatened German counter-attack, and fell back with some prisoners to the captured "Vandale" trench, where they consolidated their advance.

These two operations reflect the greatest glory upon the men taking part in them and those responsible for their planning. From the disposition of the German batteries it is clear that the enemy hopes to make a decisive stand upon the second line, in which a breach has been made at Tahure, but to the heights north of the River Py he is busy organising a whole series of points upon which to withdraw in the event of the collapse of what has now become his first line.

What Is an Internal Bath?

By W. R. BEAL

Much has been said and volumes has been written describing at length the many kinds of baths civilized man has indulged in from time to time. Every possible resource of the human mind has been brought into play to fashion new methods of bathing, but, strange as it may seem, the most important, as well as the most beneficial of all baths, the "Internal Bath," has been given little thought. The reason for this is probably due to the fact that few people seem to realise the tremendous part that internal bathing plays in the acquiring and maintaining of health.

If you were to ask a dozen people to define an internal bath, you would have as many different definitions, and the probability is that not one of them would be correct. To avoid any misconception as to what constitutes an internal bath, let it be said that a hot water enema is no more an internal bath than a bill of fare is a dinner.

If it were possible and agreeable to take the great mass of thinking people to witness an average post-mortem, the sights they would see and the things they would learn would prove of such lasting benefit and impress them so profoundly that further argument in favor of internal bathing would be unnecessary to convince them. Unfortunately, however, it is not possible to do this, profitable as such an experience would doubtless prove to be. There is, then, only one other way to get this information into their hands, and that is by acquainting them with such knowledge as will enable them to appreciate the value of this long-sought-for health-producing necessity.

Few people realise what a very little thing is necessary sometimes to improve their physical condition. Also, they have almost no conception of how little carelessness, indifference or neglect can be the fundamental cause of the most virulent disease. For instance, that universal disorder from which almost all humanity is suffering, known as "constipation," "auto-intoxication," "auto-infection," and a multitude of other termes, is not only curable, but preventable, through the consistent practice of internal bathing.

How many people realise that normal functioning of the bowels and a clean intestinal tract make it impossible to become sick? "Men of today is only fifty per cent efficient." Reduced to simple English, this means that most men are trying to do a man's portion of work on half a man's power. This applies equally to women.

That it is impossible to continue to do this indefinitely must be apparent to all. Nature never intended the delicate human organism to be operated on a hundred per cent overload. A machine could not stand this and not break down, and the body certainly cannot do more than a machine. There is entirely too much unnecessary and avoidable sickness in the world.

How many people can you name, including yourself, who are physically vigorous, healthy, and strong? The number is appallingly small.

It is not a complex matter to keep in condition, but it takes a little time, and in these strenuous days people have time to do everything else necessary for the attainment of happiness, but the most essential thing of all, that of giving their bodies their proper care.

Would you believe that five to ten minutes of time devoted to systematic internal bathing can make you healthy and maintain your physical efficiency indefinitely? Granting that such a simple procedure as this will do what is claimed for it, is it not worth while to learn more about that which will accomplish this end? Internal Bathing will do this, and will do it for people of all ages and in all conditions of health and disease.

People don't seem to realize, strange to say, how important it is to keep the body free from accumulated body-waste (poisons). Their doing so would prevent the absorption into the blood of the poisonous excretions of the body, and health would be the inevitable result.

If you would keep your blood pure, your heart normal, your eyes clear, your complexion clean, your mind keen, your blood pressure normal, your nerves relaxed, and be able to enjoy the vigor of youth in your declining years, practise internal bathing, and begin today.

Now that your attention has been called to the importance of internal bathing, it may be that a number of questions will suggest themselves to your mind. You will probably want to know WHAT an Internal Bath is, WHY people should take them, and the WAY to take them. These and countless other questions are all answered in a booklet entitled "THE WHAT, THE WHY and the WAY, OF INTERNAL BATHING," written by Doctor Chas. A. Tyrrell, the inventor of the "J. B. L. Cascade," whose lifelong study and research along this line make him the pre-eminent authority on this subject. Not only has internal bathing saved and prolonged Dr. Tyrrell's own life, but the lives of multitudes of hopeless individuals have been equally spared and prolonged. No book has ever been written containing such a vast amount of practical information to the business man, the worker, and the housewife. All that is necessary to secure this book is to write to Dr. Tyrrell at Room 905, 257 College Street, Toronto, and mention having read this article in The Colonist, and same will be immediately mailed to you free of all cost or obligation.

Perhaps you realise now, more than ever, the truth of these statements, and if the reading of this article will result in a proper appreciation on your part of the value of internal bathing, it will have served its purpose. What you will want to do now is to avail yourself of the opportunity for learning more about the subject, and your writing for this book will give you that information. Do not put off doing this, but send for the book now, while the matter is fresh in your mind.

"Procrastination is the thief of time." A thief is one who steals something. Don't allow procrastination to cheat you out of your opportunity to get this valuable information, which is free for the asking. If you would be natural, be healthy. It is unnatural to be sick. Why be unnatural when it is such a simple thing to be well?

BELGIAN PEOPLE ARE IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

Relief Commission Reports 2,750,000 Being Cared for —Canada's Gifts Valued at $2,000,000.

Very much has been said and written about the plight of Belgium since that country was ravaged by war, but few, indeed, it seems, even of those who have so liberally subscribed to the relief funds, have any adequate idea of the exact conditions which prevail in that country today.

In the first instance, the world was deeply moved by the courage and fortitude of the Belgian people under the trying conditions which had befallen the plucky nation. A great desire to be helpful welled into the hearts of the public. The first grave crisis was met as well as possible under the conditions existant at the time. This was accomplished through the organisation of a neutral society under the name of "The Commission for the Relief of Belgium," or, more popularly known as the "American Commission."

This commission was organized under the chairmanship of Mr. Herbert Hoover, a prominent American mining engineer who was living in London, and, in a very few weeks became an institution handling millions of dollars' worth of food each month. The supplies were sent to Rotterdam where they were trans-shipped to canal boats for dispatch into Belgium. As soon as it crossed the border it came under the protection of Mr. Brand Whitlock, the American Minister, in Brussels. It remained under his protection until consumed, though the matter of distribution was given over to the Belgian National Society of Relief. Without the assistance of this capable organization the work of the Americans would have been very difficult and much less effective. It had the organization, and the Commission had the food. Neither could do well without the other, but together they were capable of a wonderful accomplishment.

A recent report from Mr. Hoover states that 2,750,000 persons in Belgium are now receiving assistance. That the country is not entirely prostrated, but is doing its best to help itself is attested by an American observer, Mr. Arno Dosch. He writes as follows:

"When I went into Belgium after the American food began to arrive, I thought, as most of the people at home probably think, that Americans were doing whatever was done. I pictured Belgium as not only prostrate, but helpless. I expected to see whole stretches of country uninhabited, as they were after the first sweeping movement of the German invasion. But I found that only about 12 per cent of the Belgians had emigrated. The prominent citizens of communities, the usual leaders in public movements, were all there, trying to save their wreck of a country from even a worse fate. They had been working on the question of food from the very beginning, and for nearly four months had done it without outside assistance. They received no help until it became a certainty Belgium would starve if left to itself, and Mr. Whitlock sent his appeal to the American people. Meanwhile the working people in the many manufacturing districts, who were never more than a week or so fed from starvation at any time, had to be fed and the Belgians did the feeding."

How the Food is Handled.

In another place the same writer describes the wonderful system of distribution of the food in the following extract:

"Not to make ourselves too conspicuous we went on foot to the first point of distribution. At the moment a wagon was being backed up to the curb and out of it big kettles full of steaming soup were being carried into the building. I noticed that most of the people in the line sniffed the fragrance of it as it passed over them. The kettles were quickly placed at half a dozen convenient points close beside bread bins, and the doors immediately opened. On both sides of the kettles and at the bins were volunteer helpers, mostly girls and young women of more prosperous families, who had been long enough at their tasks to be quick and sure in their movements.

"The applicants, each carrying a pitcher, came in, half a dozen at a time, with their cards in their hands, and passed through what seemed to me at first a mere formality. Each card was marked to show the "sale" had been made, and the appearance of that particular card was recorded. It took only a second and did not cause any delay, but aside from the necessary record, it had another purpose. At the end of the distribution the record showed at a glance who among the regular "purchasers" had not come. Within an hour the mayor of the district and the priest of the parish would be at the home to find out what was wrong.

No Air of Charity to the Work.

"I could see that the applicants sought particular girls. A friendly relation in each case had already sprung up, and were always made. The pleasantry were always made. The place had none of the atmosphere the phrase "soup-kitchen" connotes. It had a certain social aspect, and, far from feeling pauperised by the taking, the applicants enjoyed the democracy of it. No other face, not even the French, could have kept the air of charity so completely out of it.

"There was a certain expedition to the serving. I did not at first understand. And, once the applicants had their pitchers filled and bread in hand, they did not waste any time. When I asked, I learned some of them had to go several blocks to get home, and the family was sitting around with waiting soup bowls hoping to get their meal while it was still hot. In most cases, I fancy, they did.

"About four thousand people were getting their food from this point, but it was all over within the hour. Meanwhile relays of hot caldrons of soup kept coming, so those who arrived last were just as well taken care of as those at the head of the line. It was figured down to such a nicety that there were not fifty portions of bread left, and about an equal proportion of soup. The Belgians leave no margin for waste."

Still an Urgent Need.

Touching on the fact that the burden of supplying Belgium's need has not been left wholly upon the American people, but that they have been given and must continue to be given all the co-operation possible from the outside, M. Goor, Belgian Consul General for Canada, spoke at a public meeting in Ottawa recently as follows:

"As the public is aware, all goods destined for the relief of the needy in Belgium, whatever their origin may be, are forwarded to their destination through the channels of that gigantic neutral and international organization called "The Commission for Relief in Belgium," more generally known under the name of "American Commission." This organization supplies the means of transportation, and enjoys privileges from the belligerent powers which guarantee the safe arrival and distributions of our relief goods. In certain quarters the impression prevails that the American Commission has assumed the whole task of feeding the distressed ones in Belgium, and that as a consequence the co-operation of the outside world can now be dispensed with. Unfortunately such is not the case. The great neighboring republic has indeed performed wonders in solving the intricate problem of feeding the Belgian population, and its generosity towards us has reached marvellous proportions, but the work of the Commission is not depending exclusively upon the gifts of the American citizens as evidenced by the Commission's repeated appeals for further assistance from all parts of the British Empire. What I mean to convey to you is not so much a pressing appeal, to which I must confess I personally feel reluctant after all that you have already done for my compatriots, but if I may be permitted I simply wish to impress our Canadian benefactors that any further gifts would certainly be very much welcome.

"According to a recent report from Mr. Herbert Hoover, the devoted American citizen and great philanthrope, who assumed the duties of chairman of the Commission for relief in Belgium, 2,750,000 persons in Belgium are now being assisted in some measure by the Benevolent Department of the Commission, and from another reliable source I learn that the number of our idle laborers alone amounts at present to the appalling figure of 700,000. Mr. Herbert Hoover's report contains the following painful statement: 'The growing and gloomy problem is one of unemployment, for month by month a larger proportion of the industrial mass of over 3,500,000 people falls further and further into destitution.' Mind you, the Belgians are doing their very best to assist themselves and their destituted brethren. Mr. Hoover tells us that aside from local charity, about fifty per cent of the charitable resources of the Commission from abroad are provided by Belgians and Belgian institutions,' so that under the circumstances no fault can reasonably be found with them.

"So far the relief goods (chiefly foodstuffs) which have been contributed by this great Dominion towards this vast philanthropic work amount in value to well over $2,000,000. The last cargo supplied through the Belgian Relief Fund left early in May last. Since that time the executive committee of the fund has received nearly $85,000 and according to my information about $10,000 more are available with the local committees. We want about double the amount of these figures combined to fill another ship with wheat, and we are anxiously awaiting for the time when our collections will enable us to forward this next ship which will be our sixth. Although, as a matter of course, money does no longer come in as it used to, we do not give up the hope of seeing an additional relief ship load leave these shores before long."



MR. HERBERT C. HOOVER

The head of the Commission for the Relief in Belgium, which has entire supervision of the distribution of British and American food in that stricken country.

FRENCH INVENTOR OF MODERN GUNS

The Matin gives the story of the discovery, which Alfred Krupp has always been credited with, that steel could be used instead of bronze in the manufacture of guns. It appears, according to the French paper, that in 1836 a Frenchman of the name of Pierre Ducrequet, the son of a soldier who had fought in the Napoleonic wars, was considering the possibility of improving modern armaments and when visiting Paris in 1836 he met Alfred Krupp in a cafe in the vicinity of the Palais Royal. Krupp, at that time, was a manufacturer of no very great importance, employing about 50 workmen, and was travelling in order to gain more customers. Ducrequet explained his ideas to him and started a long correspondence with Krupp. In 1841 he wrote "If the bronze guns have not sufficient resisting powers why not try and make them of a more solid material," and in 1845, "I can find nobody here in believe in me. If I only had the use of a factory to make my experiments, I would give all I possess to arrive at some result." Krupp, who was then employing 200 workmen, replied to Ducrequet offering him, provided he paid his own expenses, the use of a portion of his factory, and, moreover the help of some of his work people. The Frenchman accepted, and removed with his family to Altenessen. A year later, having spent all his money on his experiments, Ducrequet announced to Alfred Krupp the fact that he had at last evolved the steel gun. Krupp, informed day by day by his workmen of the progress made by the inventor, already realised the importance of the discovery. He claimed from Ducrequet the payment of a sum of 5,000 marks which he owed him, and in default seized upon his invention. Ducrequet brought an action against him, but lost his case. He offered his invention to the French Minister of War but it was refused. In 1847 Krupp made the same offer to both the German and French Governments, and received an order for 300 field pieces. The reputation of the firm was made.

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We had 10 cases of extra heavy English Enamelware which we would liked to have sold at wholesale, but it was too high-grade, so we have put it on sale at retail, priced about the price of ordinary grey graniteware. Impossible to burn this ware out. It wears forever. Equip your kitchen with these goods while you have this opportunity.

English Saucepans, regular 40c, for ..... **21¢**
English Saucepans, regular 55c, for ..... **28¢**
English Saucepans, regular 60c, for ..... **33¢**
English Saucepans, regular 65c, for ..... **39¢**
English Saucepans, regular $1.10 for ..... **66¢**
English Saucepans, regular $1.30, for ..... **72¢**
English Saucepans, regular $1.65, for ..... **98¢**
English Stew Pans, regular $1.25, for ..... **66¢**
English Stew Pans, regular $1.35, for ..... **72¢**
English Tea Kettles, regular $1.35, for ..... **78¢**
English Tea Kettles, regular $1.65, for ..... **98¢**
English Tea Kettles, regular $1.80, for **$1.18**
Covered Roasting Pans, regular 70c, for ..... **42¢**
Covered Roasting Pans, regular $1.00, for ..... **62¢**
White Enamel Cake Boxes, regular $2.00, for **$1.28**
White Enamel Cake Boxes, regular $1.75, for **$1.14**
White Enamel Cake Boxes, regular $1.60, for ..... **98¢**
Grey Granite Fish Pans, regular 50c, for ..... **32¢**
Aluminum Tea Kettles, regular $4.00, for **$2.60**
Aluminum Tea Kettles, regular $3.50, for **$2.35**

Builders' Hardware

Replace your old lock sets. No finer line of builders' hardware in the country to choose from.

Inside Lock Sets, solid brass, very neat design; have always sold for $2.00; now ..... **98¢**
Same design in steel, brass plated; regular $1.00, for ..... **40¢**
Front Door Set, with night latch attachment, solid brass (to match Inside Door Sets); regular $4.00 sellers, for **$2.15**
Casement Adjusters, in the same finish; regular 40c, for ..... **20¢**
Loose Pin Butts, to match either copper or brass sets, regular 25c and 35c sellers, now ..... **14¢**
Chain Bolts, regular 75c, now ..... **38¢**
Foot Bolts, regular 75c, now ..... **38¢**
Cortland's Fanlight Opener, regular $1.25, now ..... **47¢**
Ball Tipped Steel Butts, 3½-in., regular 25c pair, now ..... **11¢**
Square Tower Bolts, 12 in., regular 50c, now ..... **25¢**
Square Tower Bolts, regular 40c, now ..... **23¢**
Barrel Bolts, brass, regular 50c, now ..... **28¢**
Barrel Bolts, brass, regular 45c, now ..... **25¢**
Screen Door Catches, regular 25c, now ..... **14¢**
Sash Lifts, regular, dozen, 30c, now ..... **17¢**
Door Stops, regular, dozen, 30c, now ..... **12¢**
Cupboard Turns, regular 15c, now ..... **8¢**
Cupboard Catches, regular 10c, now ..... **6¢**
Cellar Window Sets, regular 25c, now ..... **14¢**

A Few Odd Lines Priced to Close Out Tomorrow

Carpenters' Levels, regular $1.50, for ..... **98¢**
Carpenters' Levels, regular $3.00, for **$1.74**
Carpenters' Levels, regular $1.50, for ..... **84¢**
Carpenters' Levels, regular $3.75, for **$2.25**
All $1.75 Trowels, for ..... **98¢**
Mitre Boxes, regular $19.00, for **$11.50**
Mitre Boxes, regular $8.45, for **$5.20**
Ramsay's Varnish, regular $1.95, for **$1.12**
Ramsay's Varnish, regular $3.75, for **$2.25**
Kalsomine, regular 50c, for ..... **28¢**

Thousands of other lines marked equally low. No leaders used here to draw you to the store—Everything goes.

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Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?

No-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets will help your disordered stomach to digest any reasonable meals, and will soon restore it to such perfect condition that you'll never feel that you have a stomach. Take one after each meal. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 160

Youth is cruel, trouble, sensitive to futilities. Only childhood and middle-age can be lighthearted about life: childhood because it doesn't understand, middle-age because it does.—Thomas Burke.

Dominion Theatre

Daniel Frohman Presents the Artistic, Beautiful

HAZEL DAWN



— In —

"The Heart of Tennifer"

PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8

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PROSPERITY EIGHT

Singers and Instrumentalists—Hear the Military Band in stirring airs—Wonderfully blended voices in great harmonies —One of the finest musical turns on any stage.

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Scene from exciting detective story showing at Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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IN

The Story of the Blood Red Rose

BY JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD—IN 3 GREAT ACTS

OTHER FEATURES

Special Musical Selections on the Pipe Organ

Admission 10c. Continuous Performance 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.



Scene From "The Divorce," at the Princess Theatre.

PRINCESS THEATRE

"The Divorce Question"

And it is a question which has been discussed and argued in various ways. But to thoroughly set you thinking one must see this wonderful play which the new Princess Stock Co. will present, commencing next Monday evening, Nov. 8, at the Princess Theatre. This is a human interest story, told around an every day occurrence, and while it is continually sounding the depths of pathos there are flashes of wit and humor which bring many hearty laughs. The setting of the piece all takes place within the sacristy of a Roman Catholic Church. There are the subdued windows of the cathedral, the burning of tapers, the crucifix, strains from the organ in the adjoining church, the brawl of a street riot from where Mainx, the dance hall girl, and her "dope fiend" brother, seek refuge with "Father Jerome." There are few if any people in Victoria who have not heard and read of this powerful play, and next week will again give this extremely clever new company a chance to show their ability. Miss Vane Calvert, who came from the East a stranger to Victoria, has had nothing but highest praises, and has already proven herself our most popular leading lady. Mr. Alf. Lane is no stranger here, but each week he proves himself a master of his art, and as "Father Jerome," he will have another opportunity to display his unquestionable versatility. Miss Daisy D'Avra, as Mrs. Manners, will be seen to a great advantage. Miss Millicent Ward, Hughie O'Connell, George Cleveland, W. W. Craig, and all members will have a chance to endear themselves to our hearts. This beautiful play will run the entire week at the Princess Theatre, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The following week the company will appear in the great comedy success, "The Blue Mouse."

88TH BAND CONCERT

Interesting Programme Arranged for This Evening at Variety Theatre

The band of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, under the direction of Bandmaster Ramsay, will give the fifth of their weekly concerts in the Variety Theatre tonight. The band has attained a standard of excellence that would be hard to equal, especially in their rendering of the more difficult classic selections. The concert tonight will commence at 8:45, when the band will be ably assisted by the well-known local vocalist: Mrs. R. Baird, accompanist, Musician W. Gaskill.

The concert given last Sunday evening was the most successful so far this season, and no doubt today will be even a greater success, as a number of beautiful selections are included in the programme arranged by the bandmaster, as follows:

March—Wellington ..... Teike
Overture—Crown Diamonds ..... Auber
Song—"Abide With Me" ..... Liddle
(Mrs. R. Baird)
Piccolo Solo—The Linnet ..... Browett
(Musician W. Hargreaves)
March Waltz—Suite From the Pageant Richard III. ..... Tree
Song—"There Is a Land" ..... Allitsen
(Mrs. R. Baird)
Grand Selection from the Opera Maritana ..... Wallace
March—The 88th ..... Corp. Hunt

Social Service Work—The Social Service Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 8, at the Y.M.C.A. at 2:30 p.m. Ministers of all denominations visiting the city, are made welcome.

Music Examination—The semi-annual examination in the theory and rudiments of music, conducted by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, will be held in class room No. 29, of the new High School on Wednesday next, at 9:30 a.m.

PRINCESS STOCK CO.
Princess Theatre Phone 4625

WEEK OF NOV. 8.

THE DIVORCE?

If Divorce Is Right the Play Is Wrong

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 10c and 20c

Next Week, "THE BLUE MOUSE"

ROYAL VICTORIA

Matinee, 2-5: Children 5c, Adults 10c; Evening, 6:30-11: Balcony 10c, Lower Floor 15c

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

The GREEN CLOAK

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IRENE FENWICK

A TALE OF LOVE AND MYSTERY, JOINTLY FROM THE PENS OF OWEN DAVIS AND HENRY K. WEBSTER. JUST THE SORT OF FASCINATING STORY EVERYBODY LIKES

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

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22 WEEKS—44 REELS

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"JEWEL"

IN FIVE CHARMING PARTS

Featuring

ELLA HALL and RUPERT JULIAN

Produced by Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley From the Famous Novel by Clara L. Burnham

THE JUGGERNAUT

Three Days Commencing Monday Nov. 8

Everything we would say about the story of The Juggernaut is so pale and poor and thin compared to the tremendous climax of this, the Colosseum of railway drama—that we shall give only an outline of the plot.

Two young men—one the brilliant son of poor parents,—the other the dissolute heir of a great railway king, become friends at College.

One thinks he has accidentally killed a drunken rowdy in saving the other's life—they two only know this secret.

Both fall in love with the same girl—who marries the rich boy only after his chum has withdrawn from the race because of his poverty.

Years later one becomes president of his father's old railroad—the other a righteous, fearless district attorney. Both again worship the same girl—daughter of he old sweetheart of both—one with a father's deep affection; the other because she is her mother's counterpart.

The district attorney bitterly attacks the railroad in the Courts. His former chum threatens to expose him as a murderer.

And now—imagine the girl on a train approaching a bridge which cannot possibly stand its weight. Both men know this. Both are rushing madly by automobile and motor boat to intercept it.

You see all this. See the girl's sweet face at the window of the flying train—feel the swaying of the automobile as it skims so perfectly around sharp turns—and the bounding of the motor boat slashing through rough waters.

Both men and the train come crashing into the picture at the same instant—too late!

For a moment that seems an eternity, you feel yourself sitting almost under the lumbering trucks as the enormous engine—a mass of whirling steel—leaps thundering and quivering into the empty air and falls splashing in the roaring river.

The big coaches crumple like cardboard before your eyes and pile themselves up on the wreck—their passengers floundering and struggling in the debris.

Again you see the girl— Again her father—

Again—THE MAN—

The car of Juggernaut rolls on.

But who are the victims?

Come and see this tremendous spectacle. True, it was Vitagraphed by Ralph W. Ince, under the personal supervision of Albert E. Smith and J. Stuart Blackton, tells the story of its quality as a Feature Film.

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COLUMBIA THEATRE

Marked Progress in the Development of B. C. Lands



The Splendid Valley of the Bulkley 35 Miles East of Smithers on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. A Large Acreage Is Now on the Barrett Ranch.

MUCH DEVELOPMENT SHOWN IN INTERIOR

Transportation Facilities Have Given Big Impetus to Production and Will Lead to Beneficial Results.

That British Columbia can and will supply her own markets within the near future is shown by the remarkable progress made during the past year by settlers in the fertile valley lands of the Interior. Hundreds of thousands of acres of highly productive land, favorable in every way to intensive development, have been a latent wealth to the Province awaiting transportation facilities. That this is true is shown by the tremendous production from the new country contiguous to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway since the line has been opened to traffic.

The case with which these lands may be prepared for cultivation and their remarkable productiveness, coupled with quick transportation to a wide market, offers an interesting solution to the increasing tendency to return to the land. During last Summer Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in the British Columbia Government, and Mr. W. T. McDonald, live stock commissioner, made a personal investigation of the farm and live stock possibilities of central British Columbia lands, after which a most favorable report was made to the Government. Apart from statistics and detailed information, a portion of Mr. Scott's general report may be quoted as follows:

"There have been many opinions expressed about the lands in Central British Columbia contiguous to the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Our observations led us conclusively to the opinion that this part of the Province is a country the future of which is assured as a stock raising and mixed farming country.

"After leaving Prince Rupert, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, there is practically no land suitable for agricultural purposes until Terrace is reached, 100 miles from Prince Rupert. Here the Kitsumgallum and Lakelse Valleys extend on each side of the Skeena River. There is probably an area of 250,000 acres of land in these two valleys suitable for agriculture.

Suited to Mixed Farming.

"Considerable development has been effected lately in the Kitsumgallum Valley. The clearing here, in comparison with our coast districts, is comparatively light. The soil is very productive, and is well suited for general mixed farming purposes. Dairying, poultry raising and small fruit and vegetable growing may be prosecuted successfully. The district is particularly well suited for growing strawberries and other small fruits, the quality of the berries being very high and realising good prices on the Prince Rupert market.

"Our next stop was at Smithers, in the centre of the famous Bulkley Valley. A very large amount of development work has been undertaken during the past year in this magnificent valley. The quality of a large proportion of the land is all that could be desired, and very good crops are raised thereon. Crops of oats promising to run 100 bushels to the acre were seen, and all prospects were most encouraging. Farmers are realising that the time has arrived when they should develop their lands, and land-clearing operations are in evidence on all sides.

"Proceeding along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Fraser Lake is reached. A considerable number of settlers have gone into this district lately and are proceeding to clear land and develop their holdings. The next stop was at Vanderhoof, in the centre of the famous Nechaco Valley.

Land Cleared at Low Cost.

"We were immensely impressed with the enormous extent of good land in the Nechacho Valley, most of which can be cleared at a very low cost indeed. A large number of settlers have gone in there, and on all sides one sees signs of activity. Settlers' log houses are springing up in every direction, and considerable energy is being shown by most of them in clearing their lands and getting them into crops. Fields 100 acres in extent in grain were noticed.

"There are many tracts of good agricultural land adjacent to Prince George whilst at the same time there is a considerable area of jack pine land, where the soil is light, and therefore is not the best land for agricultural purposes.

"The wonderful country visited between Hazelton and Prince George has a great future ahead of it now that transportation has been effected. It is a big country with a big future, and, as soon as times improve and conditions right themselves, a big forward movement must take place. The country traversed grows magnificent crops of timothy, oats and barley. Wheat may also be grown successfully if care is exercised in getting the seed sown as early as possible so as to avoid damage from frosts. Potatoes and other vegetable and small fruits do very well, but my observations lead me to the conclusion that this part of the Province is not adapted for growing tree fruits commercially. Certain of the hardier varieties may be grown all right for home use, but every effort should be made to prevent this country being advertised by any interested parties as suitable for commercial tree-fruit growing. It is, par excellence, a stock and mixed farming country."



Experimental Farm at Terrace, B.C., Showing Wheat and Oats Growing on Recently Cleared Land.

RECALLS VISIT OF GRACE TO CANADA

"W. G." Brought Strong Aggregation of Cricketers to Dominion as Long Ago as 1872

In the death of W. G. Grace, the leviathan of cricket, a man has passed whose name will ever be associated with Britain's great national game. His brother E. M. before him was regarded as a grand player, but W. G. eclipsed all his efforts, says Old Timer in The Montreal Daily Mail. W. G. was a big loose-jointed full-bearded man with little of his name in his style, but of great strength combined with length of reach and accuracy of eye.

His visit to Canada away back in 1872 was a memorable occasion. It was through the efforts of the late T. C. Patteson that, associated with the late R. A. Fitzgerald, he crossed the Atlantic with probably the finest aggregation of notable cricketers that ever came over. The games were played against 22, and on grounds both in Montreal and Toronto long since given over to bricks and mortar. The game in the latter city was memorable for the fact that a printing press was set up on the field and the score printed and sold every hour. There was a fair attendance on each occasion, but there was a deficit of $1,500 on the tour, which Mr. Patteson and his associates had some difficulty in meeting, owing principally to the fact that some guarantees were not forthcoming. Mr. Patteson was wicket-keeper for the Canadian side, and Mr. Grace paid him the compliment of saying that he did remarkably well.

Lord Harris, subsequently Viceroy of India, was one of the English team, and I remember thinking he was the most graceful fielder I had ever seen and that was saying much, for I had seen all the best players of the day, both gentlemen and professional, having been a frequent visitor to both Lords and the Oval. Members of the team were A. N. Hornby, then the mainstay and for many years of Lancashire; W. H. Hadow, subsequently celebrated as a musician; A. G. Steel, of Cambridge fame; C. J. Otteway, who married a Hamilton lady; C. K. Francis, who presided later on the Lambeth Police Court, and who was captain of both Rugby and cricket at Oxford; and other celebrities whose names have escaped me.

The Canadian twenty-twos made an exceedingly poor showing all along the line, far worse, indeed, than the Lindsay-Vickers team, who went from Canada and made a tour of England some years later, thus showing that, as in Australia, so in Canada, although not to so great an extent, the good old game of cricket progressed.

AUSTRALIAN RULE IN NEW GUINEA

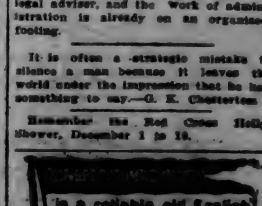
Former Island Colony of Germany Settling Down Quietly Under Government of Commonwealth

A new possession has come recently under the sway of the British Empire; the islands of New Guinea formerly under German rule. Many changes are being made administratively and industrially. A thorough investigation is being now pursued with regard to the natural resources. But few of the usual luxuriant fruits common to the tropics are cultivated there, except pineapples, which are now being grown extensively; also fresh vegetables, bananas, oil and cocoanut palms, vanilla, cinnamon, cocoa. Rubber and teak forests are specially encouraged. In one case gold has been found among the sands of a certain river; but it will be difficult to work as the current is very rapid and the river is liable to flood in the rainy season. The natives were found in some plight by the new administrator, Col. S. A. Pethebridge, C. M. G., former Australian secretary for the defense department. Industries had been hit by the war, and the sudden change of language naturally somewhat complicated matters. The authorities were faced with numerous difficulties which had to be taken seriously in hand and it was soon found that the administration of these new possessions was by no means a light task.

The natives, however, are inclined to be friendly, though shy, and are quite disposed to live peaceably under British rule. Presents of souvenir British flags were very welcome, and were eagerly clamored for by the natives, whose natural childlike pleasure over trifles is a great asset in dealing with them diplomatically. The administrator has personally met the chiefs on several important matters closely affecting them, and has had them accompany him on his tour of inspection of the military posts, and so on. General surveys, including roads, works, harbors, the control of the treasury, native police and native labor, all come within his jurisdiction, and are directed by him. The German laws and regulations are now being translated by the authority of the new judge and legal adviser, and the work of administration is already on an organized footing.

It is often a strategic mistake to silence a man because it leaves the world under the impression that he had something to say.—G. K. Chesterton.

Remember the Red Cross Holly Shower, December 1 to 18.



AT THE CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral

9 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and sermon; preacher, the Dean. 12:15, Holy Communion. 3:30 p.m., Children's service. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon; preacher, Rev. A. H. Greenwood. Wednesday, special Intercession Service at 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

St. John's

Quadra Street, cor. Mason. Rector, Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

Service of Intercession, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

St. Barnabas'

Corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue. Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins at 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Children's Service at 3:30 p.m. Choral Evensong at 7 p.m.

The Rev. E. G. Miller will be the preacher. Intercession service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

St. Mary's

Burns Street, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m., Military Parade Service. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 12 noon, Holy Communion. 3:30, Sunday School. 3 p.m., Children's Service. 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Mark's

Beleskine Road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. 11 a.m., Litany, Holy Eucharist and sermon. 3 p.m., Children's Service, to be followed by Holy Baptism. Evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

Intercession for the men at the front on Tuesday and Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Bible Study on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Gethsemane Mission

8 a.m., Holy Communion. Rev. H. A. Collison, B.A. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and sermon.

St. Jude's Mission

Obed Avenue. 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 3:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evensong.

Royal Jubilee Hospital

Service in Memorial Chapel, 10:30 a.m., will consist of morning prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff, as also the general public living in the district, are cordially invited to attend.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord

Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Sts. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning Service 11 a.m. Subject, "The Spread of Sin." Evening service, 7 p.m. Subject, "Elisha and the Mess of Pottage." Sunday School, 2:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 8 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Joseph's

Esquimalt, B.C. Holy Communion at 7:10 and 7:45 a.m. Mass, sermon and benediction at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

St. Mary's

Victoria West. Mass and sermon at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. Rosary, instruction and benediction at 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's

Corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. Minister, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., D.D. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Class after forenoon service. Sabbath School, 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. M. Rochester, D.D., general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will preach at the forenoon service, and in the evening the minister will preach on "Liberty Through the Truth."

Third Presbyterian

Corner Quadra and Fisgard Streets. Minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster, B.A. The minister will preside at both services, 11 a.m. Lord's Day Alliance 7:30 p.m. Patriotic service—Soldier's choir.

Gospel

Corner Tillicum Road and Walter Ave. Minister, Rev. S. Lundie, B.A. Service at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Knox

2935 Stanley Ave. Rev. Joseph McCoy, minister. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible class, 3:45 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer Service on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Hollywood

Sunday School, Foul Bay. Sabbath School, 2:30 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30, conducted by Rev. S. Lundie.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel

Corner Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue. Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. 11 a.m., "Whoso a man shall be more precious than the gold of Ophir"; children's talk, "Bottled Sunshine." 7:30 p.m., "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Being Young." Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Young People's Society Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

First

Dominion Theatre Building, Yates St. Rev. John B. Warwicker, B.A., pastor. Morning at 11 o'clock, "The Ten Commandments Up-to-date; Remember the Sabbath Day." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, "The Story of the Five Most Popular Hymns." Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.; "Get Acquainted" day. Prayer Meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

Tabernacle

Fairfield Road and Chester Street. Rev. Robert Cameron, M.A., D.D., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible School 2:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study Thursday, 8 p.m.

METHODIST

Wesley

Cor. McPherson and Fullerton Avenues, Victoria West. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes, 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at the morning service and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A., will preach at 7:30. Epworth League on Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting and teacher training class Thursday evening.

James Bay

Corner Michigan and Menzies Streets. Rev. F. N. Stapleford, M.A., B.D., pastor. 11 a.m., Communion Service. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes. 7:30 p.m., topic, "The Creation Story in the Book of Genesis." Monday, 8 p.m., the missionary department of the Epworth League is in charge. Topic, "All Blessing in Song Jesus." Wednesday, 8 p.m., Alpha Omega Club. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meeting at home of Mrs. Emery, 410 Parry Street. Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer Service. Friday, 4 p.m., Junior League.

CONGREGATIONAL

First

Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B.D., pastor, 2:30 p.m., Sabbath School, Ladies' Bible Class and Men's Own Class. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B.D., will preach in the morning. Subject, "How Goes the Battle." Lord's Supper at close of morning service. In the evening Rev. Dr. Rochester, of Toronto, general secretary for Canada of the Lord's Day Alliance, will preach. Monday, 8 p.m., Christian Endeavor Society. Thursday, 8 p.m., Midweek Service.

UNITARIAN

Service as usual will be held in the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Fisgard Streets, commencing at 11 a.m.

BIBLE STUDENTS

Associated Bible Students meet in I.O.F. S.A. Hall, above Princess Theatre. Bible Study 11 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Special lecture in Princess Theatre 7:30. Monday and Tuesday, 7:30, Bible Study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist

925 Pandora Avenue. Services at 11 a.m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Victoria Christadelphian Ecclesia

Small hall, corner Hillside Avenue and Cedar Hill Road. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning meeting, 11 a.m. Bible address, 7:30 p.m. Subject, "To us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things—and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him."

Progressive Thought People

Corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets. Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "Attracting the Good." 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Secret of Greatness." Children's School, 3 p.m.

Divine Psychic Society

730 and 737 Herald Street. Divine service Sunday evening. Subject for lecture, "Jesus, the Master." Soul Messages at the close by the Rev. L. Reese, B.D.

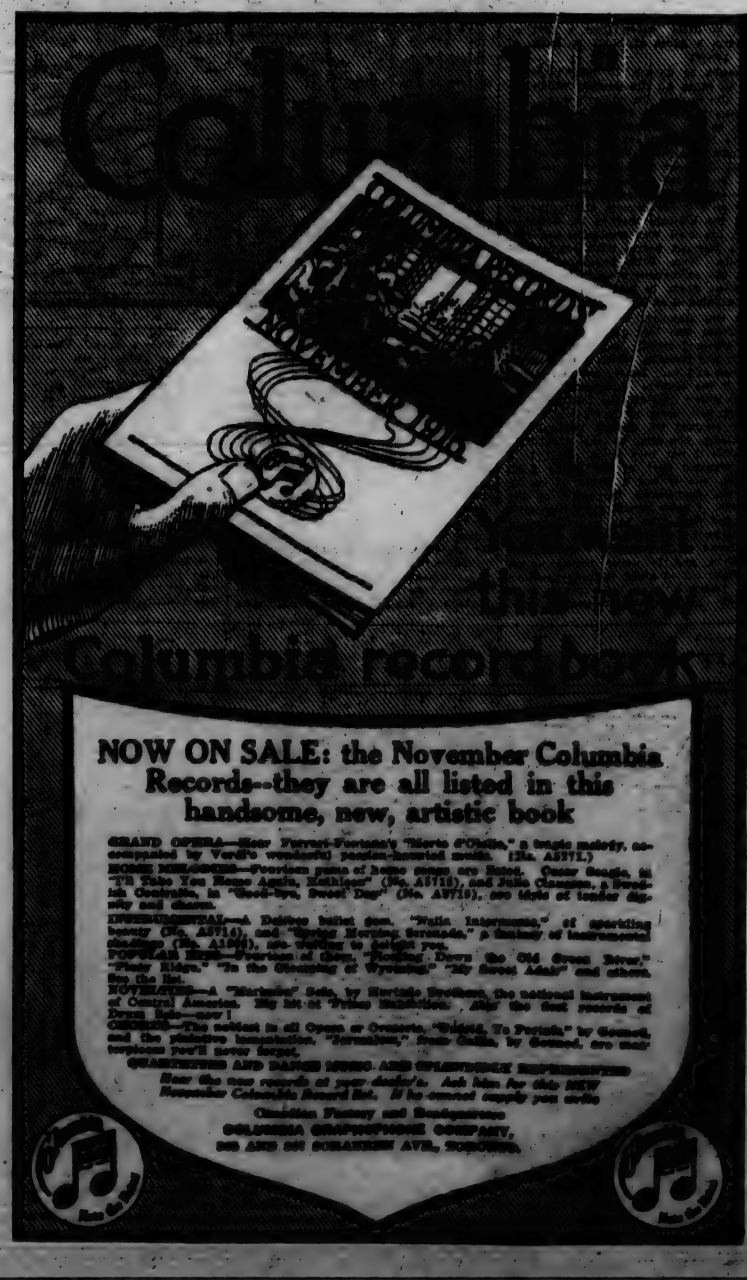
Psychic Research Society

Hall, 710 Courtney Street, 3 p.m., Conference and Message Work. 7:30 p.m., by Pastor Mrs. L. D. Combs. Subject, "The Way of Attainment." Psychic messages at the close. Meetings for the week, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Psychological Circle; Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, regular Spiritual Meeting, with demonstrations of healing to all.

Lutheran

Services will be held at the Grace English Lutheran Church, Queen's Avenue and Blanshard, Sunday, at 11 a.m. Rev. B. A. Sands, pastor.

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AIMING AT CONTROL OF "NO MAN'S LAND"

German Preparedness Extends Even to Operations in Territory Between Trenches —"Owl Patrols" Schooled.

Mr. W. Beach Thomas writes to The London Daily Mail from Northern France:

Every fighting soldier has a certain admiration for the German as a fighter, or at any rate as a professor of soldiery in most of its branches. "He puts up a jolly good defence." "He works like a nigger." "We spend our time in copying him." "I take my hat off to him every time."

These are commonplaces of criticism among our soldiers, even those who feel that they have the mastery of the Germans in any hand-to-hand work. We gain nothing by refusing to give the devil his due. It is no obstruction from our hatred of German cruelty and greed and wild ambition to dominate the world to acknowledge that he is very hard to beat whether he attacks or defends.

Above all, he is admired by men opposed to him for his skill in the control of "No Man's Land," that terrible space which has separated the front trenches for eleven months or more. The German soldier, though no mean hawk, is supreme as an owl; for only nightbirds and vermin frequent this Stygian shore. Many ghosts are seen wandering there. It is a landscape made by bursting shells and stretched wire and the debris of human disaster; and each bit of it needs the precisest local knowledge among those who are vagrant there. Herein lies one source of German skill. The value of such precise acquaintance is recognized. The "owl patrols" are as constant each to its own locality and as full of particular knowledge as any pair of owls in an English spinney.

Trained Specialists.

They know where the rat-runs are and the tussocks where the mice play. There is good reason for believing that the German army had so clearly envisaged the sort of fighting which was to be expected that they had trained men in the peculiar art of what one may call jockeying for control in No Man's Land. At any rate since Winter they have for some time employed patrols whose sole work is to specialise in this form of fighting, just as they have specially trained battalions of snipers. The German army as a whole shows vastly less well than ours. The reason is that it is not trained in shooting because here, as in every other department, the job is given over to a group of specialists.

I do not suggest that in regard to rifle fire the German method is better or worse than the British; but it is quite certain that snipers from the Jager battalions are excellent, and that the night patrols have done very good service because they have remained more or less constant to one place, not necessarily changing with the change of troops, and because they have confined themselves to the special sort of work. Such specialising peculiarly suits the German character, as doubtless it does not suit ours. More than this, much of the work in No Man's Land is little more than a sort of trickery, a game of bluff, a kind of field 'poker.'

Thanks to nature, to long practice, and to those Ah Sin devices which enable him to read the enemy's cards, the German player at field poker is very quick to suit his game to his company. He is bolder against any enemy who has newly arrived. He is aware of the widely different methods of some English, Scotch and Canadian troops. There is a tale that some Canadian troops, busy on this occasion in night digging, tried the historic method of Romulus when his wall was o'erleapt, and laid out a German patrol with spades and shovels. Many little dodges are tried by these permanent specialists on any regiment which is held to be lazier or less cunning than the ordinary.

On one occasion, when the intervening space was left quite uncontrolled, the whole interval was flooded with petrol and paraffin, which was presently fired, and very nearly led to the losing of the trench. Linguistic skill is a recognised qualification for the night patrol; and here, of course, the Germans surpass us, though perhaps the knowledge acquired by the night-time listeners is not very great. Still, it is a recognised part of No Man's Land tactics, and it has a great, if rather terrible, fascination for some of the experts. I know of one more than middle-aged man who has spent most of his days in a London office who has developed a genius for approaching trenches, and is never happy unless crawling out at night towards the German trenches and listening to some Fritz's guttural consonants. After many years he has found his vocation, and got the reward of his idiomatic knowledge of Berlin Germah.

Prepared in Advance.

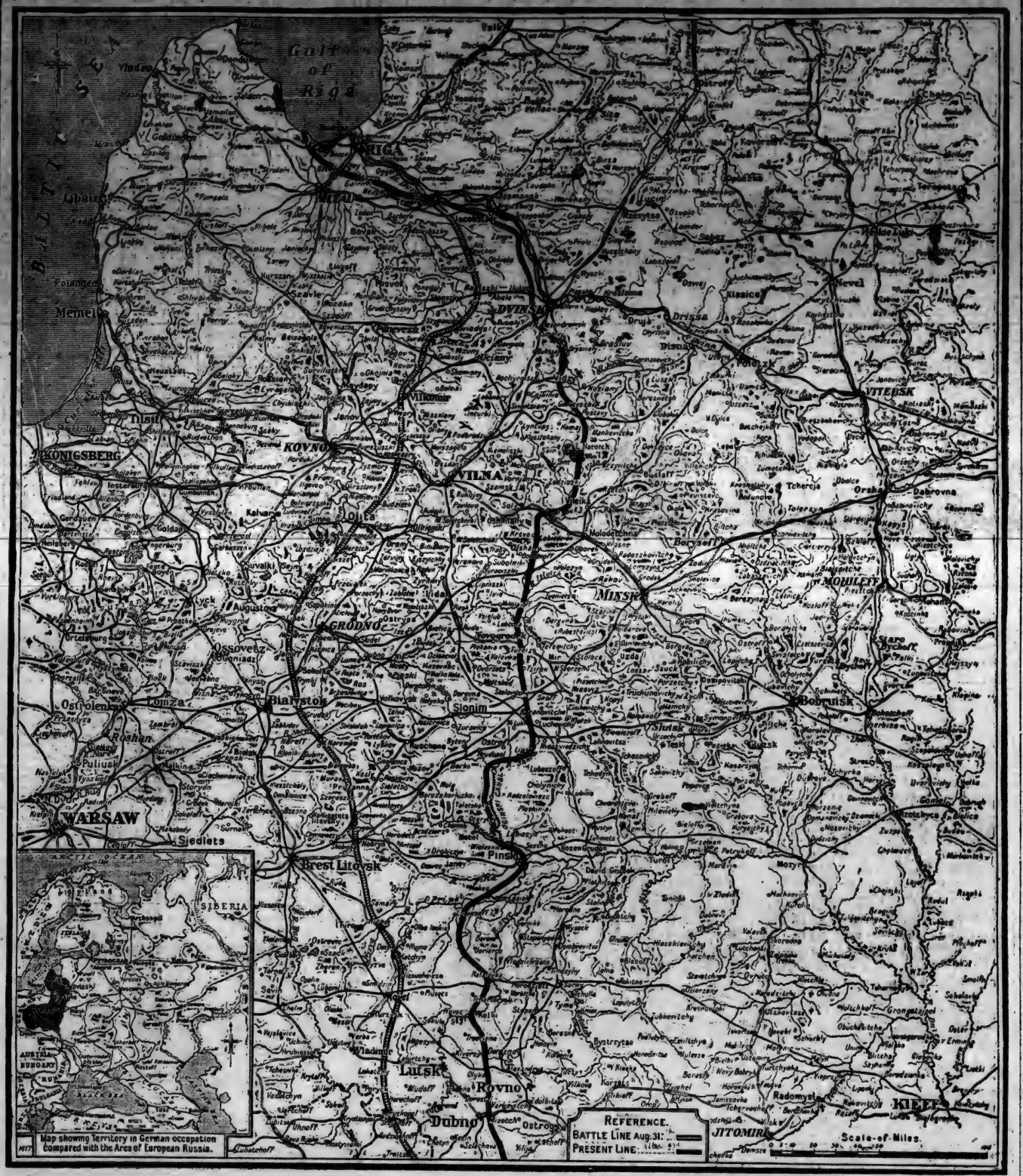
Not often are there such strange and rich features in No Man's Land, as the four big German howitzers which lie in an intervening pit between the armies in front of our latest advance. But it is a varied land even in the flattest district. No more curious and eerie work has been done than along the shores of that miasmic lake which separates the Germans and the Belgians. At one time, night after night, patrols, sometimes stripped and oiled, waded and swam out into this No Man's Water to survey and chart out the deeper and shallower parts, and to establish little island advance posts. The brilliant reflection of the star shells, showing up the dark bodies of drowned animals against the polished mirror of the water, added peculiar qualities to the scene.

But duels and patrol fights of closer and more deadly nature take place in pitted plains and graveyards between the lines, where a man has to learn as many tricks as a hunting or a hunted animal in the wild. Is it better on alarm to fall flat and lie low like a hare in her form or to stand stock still? Is it better to throw a bomb and risk an answering shower or to bide your time? A score of nice points have to be instinctively answered, and considering the dangers of this warfare it is amazing how successfully many of our men accomplish these poaching prowls night after night and beat the Germans at their own game.

For proof is constantly agumulating that the German was armed against this sort of fighting before the war started. His star for illuminating No Man's Land was very much the best, perhaps still is, because it gives no sign of the place from which it comes. The first thing visible is the bursting star. In all this trench fighting it may be fatal to give away the position of any man or machine. The German at the very outset had bombs deceptively colored so that they should give the eye no help, and thus pistol lights give no flash at the muzzle. In these and many other respects we have been forced to learn by experience, and in general, though some of our own recent inventions have been as successful as novel, we have found no better way than imitation of the enemy.

He understands his game. Perhaps because he has concentrated on the game of killing he has developed his peculiar strain of inhuman cruelty; but that is outside the area of No Man's Land.

Where Russian Forces Are Stemming Tide of Teutonic Invasion



Are Transferred to the Machine Gun Brigade



Seven soldiers from Vancouver Island who left Victoria with the 48th Battalion, to which they were attached as motor cyclists. They have recently been transferred to the Eaton Machine Gun Brigade of Toronto. The names, from left to right, are: Sgt. Barrett, Sussich, H. L. Keogh, Royal Oak; W. T. Pomeroy, Esquimalt; T. Amos, Royal Oak; E. D. Bellby, Victoria; S. Gidley, Cowichan; and T. Geldard, Victoria.

PLANS IN AUSTRALIA

Recommendations Made in Report of Chief Inspector of Technical Schools in Victoria

An interesting report was read recently on the question of technical and industrial education for boys, in conjunction with the annual report of the Victorian education office. This was the work of Donald Clark, chief inspector of technical schools for the state of Victoria. It is urged that the organization of this training should in future be in closer connection with and adapted to the industrial development. The appointment of an employment officer has been proposed, to interview employers; to determine the number of vacancies, and to keep register of positions to be filled by trained students; also to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of those interested in the system.

The inspector of technical schools who writes the report recommends that boys should be admitted into schools from the age of twelve to fifteen years. He advises the establishment of such a school in each suburb, with experienced and expert teachers, under the direction of some one well acquainted with industrial conditions and expansion. A junior division could be formed for younger boys with a mechanical bent. The time-honored system of industrial education—apprenticeship—has failed in one or two respects; the limited number of apprentices admitted to each trade, the lack of theoretical or special practical instruction; the fact that the system itself is fast disappearing. Boys, on the other hand, who desire to learn a trade and who are not apprenticed, move from one place to another in order to acquire some practical knowledge. By this means they are not always able to specialize, and in the case of a skilled trade the disadvantage is very great, forcing a great many intelligent boys to unskilled labor, when they are perhaps specially fitted for a particular branch. The New Zealand Government enforces registration of all the sanitary plumbers in the Dominion, as Victoria does with engine drivers and mine managers. A test examination to be passed by all skilled tradesmen would improve the conditions greatly. The report states further that whilst increasing the industrial efficiency by properly training the tradesmen, better work might be done yet by developing the industries themselves. New industries are essential: men must be specially trained for them, and given the fair chance of doing the expert technical work. A department of industry might be formed, as there are departments for mines and agriculture. Yet as primary production alone will not really develop the country, new industries are needed. This would naturally increase the demand for skilled laborers. As the mines become less productive, and as so much depends upon the climate, new departments of industry would be a very good solution.

Convalescent Home for the Canadian Soldiers



The above is the residence of the Walters family, formerly the sole owners of The London Times. The house stands in a park of 3,700 acres at Wokingham, Berkshire. It was given by its owner for use as a convalescent home for Canadian soldiers. Col. Woodhouse is in charge. His staff-sergeant is Mr. Gerald Bolton, son of Rev. W. W. Bolton, of Esquimalt.

BARONET "JOHN BULL" CLAIMED BY DEATH

The death has just been announced, at the age of 87, of Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart., of Abingworth, Thakeham, England.

Sir Oswald was the modern personification of the old-fashioned John Bull country squire, who till recently figured in the Really Christmassy Christmas annuals in their sporting pink. He not only looked but dressed and acted the part, being at the same time one of the most despotic of feudalists and the kindest of landlords.

He engaged in expensive litigation to prove his family's right to an aisle at the parish church at Rolleston, Burton-on-Trent where the family seat is situated. It was contended that his family had been entitled to the exclusive use of 73 seats since 1615. The matter was compromised by the issue of a faculty allowing him 38 of the seats.

In this and other disputes his chief antagonist was Canon Tyrwhitt, who with the aid of the Board of Education won over the question of the village school; but was worsted over the water supply to the rectory, having to sink a well to get his water.

Sir Oswald wore a low crowned beaver hat, because his father, the third baronet, and his father before him, wore one. Like them also he went on the "grand tour" after leaving Eton, and when in 1890 he came into the family estates and a fortune of half a million he brought to their administration a sound and practical knowledge of every side of husbandry.

In 1910 his action in supplying the village folks at Rolleston with loaves baked from stone-ground wholemeal attracted wide attention. He said he himself always had his bread baked in the good old way, and wished the villagers to benefit from having the most nutritious form of bread.

Only last May the baronet sued his own son and heir, Captain Oswald Mosley, for an account of the latter's stewardship at Rolleston Hall, but the matter was settled out of court.

FOOD SUPPLIES ARE SCARCE IN BELGIUM

The Amsterdam Socialist paper Het Volk calls attention to the scarcity of wheat in Belgium. Bread is to be dear and scarce, it says. The maximum ration has, therefore, been fixed at 350 grammes, which is a totally insufficient quantity. Many people would find it sufficient in times of peace, when other articles of food are abundant and cheap, but in present circumstances it means that many people go hungry. This proves that we are not in any way overstating the case when we declare that it is urgent that further measures should be taken to support this unhappy country. We have heard it said that according to international treaties Germany should be the one to care for the inhabitants of occupied territories, and that any food sent into the country for the use of the Belgiums would in reality, furnish aid to Germany and that this would not be compatible with Dutch neutrality, nor could it be expected of the English. Our objection to this opinion, which is correct theoretically, is that the Belgian population will be the one to suffer. It would literally be a case of sacrificing Belgium in order that Belgium might be saved. Happily there are signs that this opinion does not prevail in the belligerent countries nor in the country which at present rules Belgium.

It is our duty to bring pressure to bear on our Government to obtain a promise that full consideration shall be given to the welfare of the Belgian people in the matter of regulations dealing with exportation. We would also express the hope that the British democracy will influence the British Government to allow of the importation of food into Belgium under the necessary guarantee that it shall not get into the hands of the Germans.

Rockland Park Union, W. C. T. U.—The monthly business meeting of the Rockland Park Union, W. C. T. U., has been postponed from Monday to Wednesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, and will be held in the Gosworth Road Methodist Church. All members and ladies interested in the prohibition movement are invited to be present, as there are several important items of business to be discussed.

Y. M. C. A. Membership—The final figures in the tri-city membership campaign of the Y. M. C. A. resulted in the local association winning the competition and thus bringing home the Paterson Shield by a lead of nearly 1,000 points over New Westminster, Vancouver being third in the running. The score was as follows: Victoria, 11,318; New Westminster, 10,350; Vancouver, 8,738.

"A" Group of Signal Hill Battery--A 1 and A 2 Detachments



—Photo by R. L. Pocock

The names of those appearing in the above group follow: Back row—Cpl. Kelly, Cpl. Woods, Gr. Brooks, Gr. Limger, Gr. Schofield, Gr. Harrap, Bdr. Smith, Gr. Ingle, Gr. Bidegare, Gr. Nicholson, Gr. Smith, Bdr. Smith, Sgt. Williams; front row—Gr. Goward, Gr. Holness, Gr. Peullingham, Gr. Webster, Gr. Diabitt, Gr. McGrath, Cpl. Armstrong, Gr. Giles, Gr. Fallon, Gr. Hadfield, Gr. Graham, Gr. Dodds, Cpl. Prescott, Sgt. Smith. Standing in front—Sgt. Whewell, Sgt. Rex, and Lieut. Clarke.

OFFICERS AND MEN WHO MAN BIG GUNS

No. 5 Company, R.C.G.A., of Signal Hill Fort, an Exceedingly Efficient Corps—History of Regiment.

No. 5 Company, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, which is in charge of the 9.2 guns of the Signal Hill fort, Esquimalt, and pictures of the personnel of which appear in this issue, is often confused with the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery. The actual inception of this force, the local company of which is commanded by Captain A. Mulcahy, dates back to about 1870. It was formed in Kingston, Ont., when the Canadian authorities took over the garrisons there, as well as at Quebec and Toronto. Previously the garrisons had been supplied by Great Britain. There are five companies of the R. C. G. A., two being stationed at Halifax, two at Quebec and one at Esquimalt.

Captain Mulcahy, the O. C., relieved Col. A. T. Ogilvie when the latter took over the duties of District Officer Commanding shortly after the beginning of the war. He is one of the best known of Victoria's officers and, throughout his years of experiences, has earned a reputation for efficiency. There are few young men of this city now serving with the field or garrison artillery who did not obtain their first knowledge of the work under him.

Entering the service in 1880 at Quebec, Captain Mulcahy immediately came in touch with two officers who have since been closely identified, at different periods, with Military District No. 11, Major J. G. Holmes (now colonel, and for years the local D. O. C.), was his commander. Captain Peters, only a short time ago D. O. C. of the district, was another officer. He served as a sergeant through the rebellion of 1885, being present at the engagements of Fish Creek and Batoche, the latter being the event which resulted in Riel's capture. Other Victorians he remembers having been there are Mr. J. G. Brown, Captain Beaumont Boggs and Major Belson. Captain Peters was in command of the artillery.

Indian Rebellion

Returning to Kingston Captain Mulcahy was made staff sergeant-instructor and shortly after was sent to Victoria with "C" Battery to form a garrison here. He was sergeant-major of the force which, while stationed in the city, was called on to go North to suppress a rebellion of the Indians of the Skeena River district. Lieut.-Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, then commanding the 5th Regiment, went with the corps as quartermaster and the trip was made on H. M. S. Caroline. There was no fighting, however, as, on the appearance of the red coats, the natives fled to the woods.

In 1903 "C" Battery was recalled to Quebec, but only a month later Captain Mulcahy was transferred by Major-General Iver Herbert, then the G. O. C. of Canada, to act as sergeant-major and instructor of the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. General Herbert's policy was that the militia units should all be furnished with instructors from the permanent forces. Up to 1906 Captain Mulcahy was identified with the 5th, and was one of five who represented the regiment at the Coronation of King Edward in 1903.

When the Canadian Government took over the Esquimalt defences Captain Mulcahy was transferred for duty with his own corps as a master gunner of the first class. In May, of 1910, he was given a commission, and in the same month of 1915 was made a captain.

When Captain Mulcahy first entered the service the corps was known as the Royal Canadian Artillery. Before he left the 5th Regiment it had been divided into two branches, the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, with which he is attached, and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Two batteries of the latter have been serving, with distinction, in Belgium for some months.

Sons On Active Service

He has two sons on active service, namely, Trooper Alex Mulcahy, of the Yukon contingent of Eden's machine gun brigade, and Gunner Owen Mulcahy, of the 1st Battery, 1st Brigade, C. F. A., under Col. Morrison.

Lieut. W. F. Clarke, second in command of No. 5 Co., R. C. G. A., comes from Calgary. He spent two years at the Royal Military College, Kingston, afterwards receiving his commission. He was appointed to the R. C. G. A. and posted to duty at Esquimalt about a year ago.

Under these two officers No. 5 Company, as it is now constituted, has acquired marked proficiency in the handling of the big guns of Signal Hill Fort, as was illustrated by the recent firing practice. A little over a week ago Captain Mulcahy was asked how many men he could spare for overseas duty. He stated that, while he could not "spare" any, he thought he might furnish twenty-five. When the offer was laid before the men the entire company volunteered. The fort, of course, could not be left unmanned and so the O. C. selected the number stated, including N. C. O.'s and men, and they now are waiting news of the date of their departure. It is understood that they are to be assigned to duty on some of the coast defence guns at Lynn, England.

Sergeants of No. 5 Co., R. C. G. A.



—Photo by R. L. Pocock

The names of those appearing in the above group follow: Back row—Sgts. Dickinson, Rex, Lucas, Smith, Whewell; front row—Co. Sgt.-Major Bradley and Sgts. Kendrick, Sharcotte, Marley, Williams and Q.M.S. Askey



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LIEUT. W. F. CLARKE, R.C.G.A.

Gun group commander at the Signal Hill fort. He is a graduate of the Kingston Military College and came here about a year ago

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Objects to a Change

Sir,—On my return home on the third instant, after a prolonged absence, the recent proposition to change the name of Mt. Robson to Mt. Cavell was brought to my notice, together with the discussion thereon in the Victoria daily papers.

As a citizen of the British Empire, now plunged in the throes of a bloody war to preserve to the less powerful states of the world their independence and to deliver them from tyrannical military oppression, I feel that no honor is too great to preserve the memory of the noble woman who has so freely given her life for the cause of humanity. At the same time I cannot help feeling that such a tribute can be paid equally well without depriving the country of the historical monument known as Mt. Robson.

Mt. Robson is known the world over as the highest peak of the Canadian Rockies. It has created an intense and widespread interest as such on account of its magnificent Alpine attributes. It has extended its name to the recently created "Mt. Robson Park." It has been written of and referred to in many publications, both old and new, and, on behalf of the Alpine Club of Canada, I feel that I must enter a protest against a loss that would be greatly felt, by the extinction of a name that will for ever be identified with the great central massif that contains a distinctive scenic world of its own.

There are two ways that occur to me by which a fitting honor might be conferred upon the memory of this noble lady without causing the loss of an historic name, viz.: (1) If it be desired to perpetuate her memory through the permanency of a mountain peak, I would suggest that the name Cavell be added to that of Mt. Edith in the Rocky Mountains Park, near Banff. Mt. Edith is a strikingly sharp peak rising, a splendid spire, in full view of the many thousands of visitors who, every year, pass up and down the Bow River in the motor launches plying on that stream to enable tourists to see the surrounding mountains at their best.

(2) If it is desired that the honor should be particularly conferred by the Province of British Columbia, I would suggest that a fund be started for the purpose of erecting a handsome monument in the Parliament grounds at Victoria.

I take the above exception with all due deference to those from whom the original suggestion has emanated. While willing in such behalf to relinquish the sentimental reverence for historic names that is held by all mountain lovers, were such a relinquishment the only course, I feel satisfied that the end desired could be obtained quite as appropriately without such a change, and hope that further consideration will see the matter in this light.

ARTHUR O. WHEELER.
Director, Alpine Club of Canada.
Sidney, B.C., Nov. 4, 1915.

Origin of a Name

Sir,—In your issue of the 2nd instant, I have noticed on page 3 an article dealing with the origin of the name "Mt. Robson."

In 1911 the Alpine Club of Canada organized an expedition into the Rainbow Mountains, of which Mt. Robson is the central highest massif. As leader of the expedition, which was collaborated with by a biological party from the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington, I mapped the greater part of the area now comprising the Mt. Robson Park. In the progress of the work I carefully obtained the height of Mt. Robson above sea level by trigonometric observations, using the levels of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as a base. The height was ascertained to be 13,068 feet.

Mt. Robson is, therefore, the highest peak of the Canadian Rockies, provided the mountains of the Yukon be not considered as part of the Rocky Mountain system. If they be so considered, there are higher peaks, for Mt. Logan rises to over 19,000 feet, and there are others considerably above 13,000 feet.

When preparing my reports for the Canadian Alpine Journal, Vol. IV., published in 1912, I made considerable inquiry into the origin of the name. The following letter from Mr. H. J. Moberly, the well known Hudson's Bay Company's factor, appeared to me to throw most light on the subject, viz.:

"Macdowell, 31st May, 1912.

"A. O. Wheeler, Esq.,

"Dear Sir,—Your letter, dated 21st inst., I received a day or two ago, and am now answering it, stating, as far as I have always heard, the origin of the name given to Mt. Robson.

"Years before the Hudson's Bay Co. and the Nor'West Co. joined (1821), it was the custom of the Nor'-West Co. to outfit a party for a two-years' trip, hunting and trading. They went west and north, even as far as the border of California. One party was under the charge of Peter S. Ogden, some two hundred men, chiefly Iroquois and French Canadians. When west of the Rockies he scattered his hunters in different parties under the charge of a foreman, to hunt for the season. One of his camps, under the charge of a man named Robson, was somewhere in the vicinity of the mountain, and it was the rallying point where all other parties came together for their return East.

"I remain, yours truly,

"H. J. MOBERLY."

Mr. James White, at one time chief geographer of the Department of the Interior, now Secretary of the Conservation Commission, holds that the name was conferred by Milton and Cheadle, and is first referred to in their book, "The Northwest Passage by Land." I am unable to agree with Mr. White in this inference.

In their book only one reference is made to Mt. Robson (page 257). The reference consists of fourteen lines, and reads as follows: "On every side the snowy heads of mighty hills crowded round, while immediately behind us, a giant among giants and immeasurably supreme, rose Robson's peak. . . ."

The rest of the reference is a description of the mountain as it appeared when they saw it. Mt. Robson is the highest peak of the region and the most spectacular. Surely, had they named so striking a peak, they would have said something to that effect; moreover, their use of the possessive case, "Robson's peak," points to previous ownership, and a number of other names in the vicinity, as, for instance, "Tete Jaune Cache," were in use before the advent of Milton and Cheadle; then, why not Robson?

It is easy to understand that the head man of a large number of the company's hunting parties would be a "big chief," and that his name would be conferred upon the big mountain of the vicinity, and would be so handed down.

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
Director, Alpine Club of Canada.
Sidney, B.C., Nov. 4, 1915.



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CAPT. A. MULCAHY, R.C.G.A.

Battery commander of the Signal Hill fort, who has been prominently identified with local military forces for many years.

Lieutenants of 5th Regiment, C. G. A.



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The names of those shown in the above group follow: Back row—Lieut. Marshall Kent, Lieut. M. Scott, Lieut. R. Taylor, Lieut. Victor K. Sutherland, Lieut. G. F. Havers; front row—Lieut. J. Denby, Capt. A. Mulcahy, R.C.G.A., Sgt.-Major Macdonald, instructor; Lieut. G. Irwin. The lieutenants of the 5th Regiment in this picture have just successfully passed their qualifying examination after a three months' course in artillery.

Victoria of Fifty Years Ago

By EDGAR FAWCETT.

Grand Fete in Aid of the Orphans of St. Ann's

May Day, 1871.

Aurora's smile was far from being one of her pleasantest at May Day's dawn, and those anxious that the fete should be a success thought their fondest hopes for a fine day were doomed, but as the sun sped on towards the meridian's height he grew stronger and shone forth.

The building in which the fete was held is a large six-story building, just completed for the Sisters and Orphans of St. Ann. It contains between twenty and thirty rooms, including cellars, kitchens and attics, and fronts on Humboldt Street. The architect was Mr. Chas. Vereydhen. Among the ladies who assisted in the bazaar were Mrs. Chas. Kent, Miss Denny, who assisted in the Horticultural Department, Mrs. J. Heywood, Miss Wylde and others who dispensed refreshments. Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. McQuade, Mrs. Atwood, the Misses Kelly, Tynon, Redfern, Huston, Palmer and many others, too numerous to mention.

Amongst the visitors were Mrs. Jos. Trutch Mrs. O'Reilly, Miss Pinder and Mrs. Ellis. On the arrival of Mrs. Trutch she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Chas. Kent.

The concert was very successful. During the afternoon piano duetts were performed by the Misses Huston, Helmcken and Denny, a piano solo by Miss Palmer and Miss Kelly, all of which were much admired.

The evening programme was as follows: Chorus by French Benevolent Society, song by Wm. R. Gibbon; song, Mr. Lucas; piano solo, Miss Helmcken; song Mrs. Beckingham; comic song, Mons. Felix Le Louis; song, Miss Denny; song, Edward White; song, Chas. Lombard; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Redfern; song, "Charity" Mrs. C. Kent; song, Miss Alice Palmer; comic song, Robt. Ward; the concert closed with the National Anthem.

RETURNING TO NORMAL

Mr. Elias Rogers, of Toronto, Speaks of Improving Conditions in Canada

Mr. Elias Rogers, of Toronto, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, accompanied by Mrs. Rogers, reached the city yesterday. They are guests at the Empress. The trip West is in the nature of a holiday outing, and the visitors will leave for the Mainland today.

Mr. Rogers is enthusiastic about the improved outlook for business conditions in the West, as a result of the great wheat crop in the Prairie Provinces. He came out to the Coast via the Crow's Nest Pass route, making an inspection of the company's holdings in that section and reports that he finds a great increase in the quantity of freight moving, with an improved market for the collieries in the Kootenay.

There is a growing market for coal, which has been stimulated by the closing of the Panama Canal by the great slide which has temporarily blocked the passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As indicating a return to normal conditions, Mr. Rogers mentions that the business done at the Crow's Nest mines is greater than it was at this time last year.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A CHANCE—Cash paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 609 Yates St. Phone 4610.

ATTENTION—Highest prices paid for old clothing, shoes, etc. Phone 3192. 1324 Government Street.

BEST prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. 541 Johnson Street. Phone 4433L. We call at any address.

BICYCLES—Best price given. 944 Fort.

GASOLINE engine, about 30 h.p. Box 4159 Colonist.

GOOD Dairy Farm of 95 acres, 50 cleared, balance slashed, stock, implements, going concern, near Duncan. Bagshawe & Co., Pemberton Building.

LATHE Wanted—Turning and screw cutting, power driven, 16-in. swing. With or without gap. Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B. C.

MILK wanted, from ten to thirty gallons daily. Apply Box 4228, Colonist.

RAGS—All sorts rags wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street, cor. Cormorant. Phone 3702.

RUBBER—Junk Rubber wanted. Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street, cor Cormorant. Phone 3702.

WANTED—Baker's trough, nine or ten feet; good condition. Phone 1483L.

WANTED—Bosch magneto, four cylinder. Box 4288, Colonist.

WANTED—Care of good piano, no children; every care taken. Phone 4669L. Box 3586, Colonist.

WANTED—English baby carriage; must be in new condition. Boxfl 4163 Colonist.

WANTED—Motor boat; state full particulars; must be cheap for cash. What have you? Address letters to Box A. B., Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand tools of all descriptions, Alaska Junk Co., 1421 Store Street, corner Cormorant. Phone 3702.

WANTED—Small electric motor. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

WANTED—To buy good guitar; must be cheap; telephone 5349L before Tuesday.

WANTED— to Buy—Stump-puller, horse or hand power. Telephone 5349L before Tuesday.

WANTED to Purchase—Desks, chairs, rugs, bookcases, etc. Must be of good quality nearly new. Box 4296 Colonist.

WANTED to Purchase—Fumed oak buffet in good condition. Box 4315, Colonist.

WANTED—Twenty to thirty gallons milk; best references; E. & N. Railway preferred. Box 4216, Colonist.

WANTED—1,800 feet of 1-inch galvanized iron pipe; second hand. A. Lustig, Sidney.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

CHICKEN Ranch, 10 acres, in working order with furnished cottage, water laid on, 10 minutes from Heal Station, $10 monthly. 1933 Foul Bay Road. Phone 3806.

FOR rent—The half store of 756 Fort Street. Rent fifteen dollars.

TO Let—Good barn and grass run. Apply 2821 Gosworth Road, City.

TO Rent—One of the finest farms in South Saanich, East Road. Farm contains 96 acres, all fenced, 50 acres cleared, large apple orchard, good barn and house. Apply 1170 Yates Street.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCEL.

WANTED—Desk room or small furnished office in heated building. What offers? Box 4309, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 1065 Cook Street, good room and board, every convenience; home cooking; terms $6.

A VERY splendid home, steam heated, desirous of several paying guests; close in; winter rates. Telephone 4807L.

BOARD and room for married couple, or two ladies, home comforts; no others kept; James Bay. Phone 1417X.

COMFORTABLE room and board; reasonably close in; furnace heat. 615 Vancouver Street. Phone 3820X.

COMFORTABLE rooms with or without board; reasonable rent. Phone 5308L.

EXCEPTIONALLY comfortable quarters for Winter; Beach Drive; steam heat and every convenience; phone, mornings, 3656R1.

JAMES Bay—Board residence. Phone 1005R.

ROOM and board, if desired, in comfortable private home; central. Phone 1945R.

ROOM and board; nicely furnished rooms with board; near breakwater. Phone 4291L.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

MIDDLE-AGED gentleman wants comfortable room with private family; references if required. Box 4283, Colonist.

OFFICER'S wife needs room and board. Head Street District. Box 4286, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED bedroom, suitable for business lady; 1020 Pendergast Street.

FURNISHED room, $1.50; large furnished housekeeping room, $2; gas, electric, bath and grates. 923 Collinson Street.

NEAR Willows, two modern furnished rooms; phone, use of kitchen; 2444 Florence Street.

ONE room with bedroom off same or separate; reasonable. Phone 4522R.

1020 Yates Street—Sunny furnished rooms; strictly modern; telephone.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS

WANTED for the winter months—A bedroom that is kept warm during the night, near town, and where the roar of the street cars can be heard, not at all, or in mitigated degree. Address Box 4284, Colonist.

YOUNG widow with daughter of twelve would rent two rooms in private residence; assist if desired. Box 4227, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 544 Dallas Road; rooms reasonable.

AT 524 Michigan Street, comfortable, well-furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 2414L.

CABINS and furnished housekeeping rooms with all conveniences; cheapest. 1036 Hillside Avenue.

FOR Rent—Three unfurnished rooms with bath, etc. Apply 1651 Pembroke Street after 5 p.m.

FURNISHED—Three sunny housekeeping rooms; gas range, upstairs, bath, phone, central; 1786L, before 11 or after 5.

FURNISHED—Two front housekeeping rooms; every convenience. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior; phone 3964L.

FURNISHED two rooms, gas range, heated; central; moderate. 456 Chester,

HOUSEKEEPING and bedrooms, from $5 month up. Bath and phone. 734 Humboldt Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $6 up; 1178 Fort Street; phone 4097L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1024 Vancouver Street.

LADY, one child, wants two furnished housekeeping rooms; central; state lowest rent. A. B., 887 Oliver Street.

THREE furnished rooms, bath, pantry, coal and gas ranges, $15; 788 Hillside.

TO Rent—Half of furnished house, with use of piano; near Park. 621 Avalon Road.

WARM housekeeping rooms; private; low rent. Phone 2657L.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FIVE rooms, modern, $9; 2537 Forbes Street.

FOR Rent—Davida Avenue, Gorge, almost new 4-roomed modern bungalow, five minutes from Gorge cars, $10 month; also 6-roomed one, Rowland Avenue, just off Carey Road, two lots, city water, $7 month. Box 4321, Colonist.

FOR rent—Modern four-roomed bungalow, open fireplace, all conveniences, large basement, lawn and garden. All fenced. Unfurnished, or one bedroom and kitchen furnished, including range, if desired. Convenient to cars. Vicinity Jubilee Hospital. Phone 2310L.

HOUSE, 5 rooms; half acre; out-buildings, $12 per month. Morley, Lake Hill.

HOUSE, 6 rooms, 402 Quebec Street. Phone 3165L.

MODERN nine-roomed house, Burdett Avenue. Apply 1054 Burdett.

NEAR car, 8 rooms, Pembroke, $7; Finlayson, 5 rooms, $10; First, 6 rooms, $10; Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

SIX-room modern, with garden; low rent. 2656 Cedar Hill Road.

TO Let—Unfurnished eight-roomed house fully modern. Apply 457 Quebec Street, or telephone 936L.

TO Rent—4-room house, large basement; Quamichan Avenue; apply Lee and Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

7 ROOMS, 90 Dallas Road. 3236L.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

AT 1144 Dallas Road, 6 rooms furnished.

COMFORTABLE furnished downstairs; 1902 Chambers Street.

FAIRFIELD — Six rooms, basement and furnace; splendid view, near car, furnished, including piano and phone; rent $25 per month. Phone 3682Y.

FOR Rent—6-roomed furnished house, close in, and new house, furnace, 6 rooms, 640 Rupert Street.

FOR sale or rent fully furnished two-roomed tent, 10 minutes from Willows; cheap. Apply 2544 Beach Drive.

LADY having comfortable home at Esquimalt would like party to join her; rent $12; no children. Box 4292 Colonist.

RENT furnished—6-roomed modern house, Esquimalt, $22 per month. Phone 2271.

TEN-roomed furnished house, steam heated, gas; central. Apply 736 Courtney.

THREE-ROOMED furnished house, $7; 2892L.

TO Let—Well furnished house on Heywood Avenue, facing Beacon Hill Park Phone 2967L.

TO Rent—Fully furnished comfortable house Victoria West. A. S. Barton, 215 Central Building.

WELL furnished 6-roomed house, furnace, reasonable rent; two rooms rented. 871 Toronto. Phone 1005R.

6-ROOMED well furnished, very comfortable house, furnace, high, healthy location; moderate rent to reliable people. Laycock, Cook Street, near Quadra.

WANT—FURNISHED HOUSES

CLEAN, fully furnished three or four-roomed cottage or bungalow; near Willows; moderate rent. Box 4172, Colonist.

WANTED—A six-roomed house comfortably furnished for careful and reliable tenant; reasonable rent. Apply Box 4240, Colonist.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

A COMFORTABLY furnished sunny 3-room suite, also unfurnished suites. Savoy Mansions.

AT Hampton Court, Cook and Leonard Streets, unfurnished suites of four rooms; maid's room and garage if required.

AT Le Roy Apartments, corner Montreal and Michigan, attractive three and five-roomed unfurnished suites; rent very reasonable.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, furnished and unfurnished suites; large rooms, car fares saved; rents reduced; close in.

AT October Mansions, Cook and Fort Streets, unfurnished suites to let, moderate rent.

FIRST class spacious and sunny 5-room furnished flat; gas, linen, plate; Fairfield. Apply Arthur Coles, next Colonist.

FURNISHED Apartments—Bath, piano; Gladstone Avenue; $12 up. Phone 5483.

FURNISHED apartments, Beacon Hill Park; modern, reasonable. Phone R2866.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook Street, up-to-date. Phones 5198 or 5327L.

MELLOR Apartments, 821 Broughton St. adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let, modern apartments, unfurnished; hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton St.

MORRISON Mansions, corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield; large furnished suite.

MOUNT View, Joseph and Bushby, $9; furnished, $14. Campbell's, 1007 Government Street.

MT Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction, comfortable modern suites, furnished or unfurnished, by the week or month. Apply Suite 9, Phone 579, or P. R. Brown, Agent.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street, corner Cook—One four-roomed well furnished flat, also two-roomed flats; all conveniences included. Phone 3132.

THE Kensington, 913½ Pandora Avenue—Comfortable suite for rent, steam heat, hot and cold water, own bath.

AUTOMOBILES

AT a sacrifice if sold at once—I will sell my 1912 Ford for $290; tires brand new and car has just been overhauled; everything in first class condition. Phone 3925Y.

E. J. CAMERON, 1012 Yates Street, has several second cars that can be bought on easy terms; about $100 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

EXCELSIOR Motorcycle, back seat, Presto and headlight, tires like new; perfect running order; quick sale, $90. Box 3514, Colonist.

FIVE-passenger car for sale; price $275; terms $100 down, balance monthly. Box 4258 Colonist.

FORD touring car for sale cheap, in fine running order, tires good. Apply Box 4323, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Cadillac delivery or truck. Apply Plimley's Garage.

FOR Sale Cheap—1914 Ford touring, in excellent condition; no dealers need apply. Box 4322, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Five-passenger touring car; excellent condition; price $425; $100 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply Pacific Motor Co., 941 View Street.

FOR Sale—Overland touring car, perfect running order, all good tires, $275; this car is 1912 model. Phone 4172.

FOR Sale—1911 Cadillac in good condition, $475. Apply 2487 Florence Street Willows.

FOR Sale—1913 Cadillac, like new, $925; 1912 Hudson, good condition, $450; 1912 Overland, $300; small Studebaker touring car, $350; 1914 Ford touring, best condition, $390; Ford touring, good condition, $175; 1913 Ford touring, body and top in perfect condition for sale cheap. Auto Exchange, 720 View Street.

FOR Sale, 1912 Studebaker five-passenger, rear axle and engine just overhauled and new parts fitted; tires all practically new; bargain, $400. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street, City.

GASOLINE 22c, Oil 20c per quart cash; best grades only. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

MITCHELL 5-passenger, in fine order, tires O. K.; will pay cash difference for later model car, same make preferred, or sell $490. Phone 4348.

SEVERAL cars to sell on easy terms, from $190 up. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates Street.

WANTED—Five-passenger Ford car for cash. E. J. Cameron, 1012 — Yates Street.

WANTED—Second-hand 5-passenger Ford car, 1914 make preferred; must be in first class condition. Apply E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., Government Street.

WANTED—Two-passenger car, not over $100. Box 4235, Colonist.

5-PASSENGER Overland, $1.50 per hour. Phone 2896, or 924L. C. C. Smith.

1912 McLAUGHLIN Buick, 5-passenger, 25 horse power, $290. Box 4318, Colonist.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—$175 for 12 months, 8 per cent; security, first mortgage. Box 4162 Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

DEED to lot Burnaby for cow. Box 4245 Colonist.

FINE Violin, valued $150, for latest pattern rowboat motor, Embden, or Toulouse geese, or Pekin ducks; or will sell for $75. P. O. Box 437, Victoria.

NEW well-built seven-roomed house on large lot, high elevation, modern throughout; furnace, cement floor, etc., garage and chicken house; also one clear indefeasible title lot, close in, for acreage. Box 4319, Colonist.

WANTED—Good clear title lot for my auto, which is in good condition. Box 4259 Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

8-ROOM house and large lot near car, vicinity Douglas Street, will trade for smaller house, vacant lots or acreage. What offers? Would consider property in or near Vernon. Box 4108, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

BEAUTIFUL singing canaries. 1350 Bay Street.

BLUE tortoiseshell Persian kittens; eight champions in pedigree; grandsire, best cat Crystal Palace. Smith, Halliburton, Royal Oak.

CANARIES for sale; 150 birds to pick from. W. J. Palmer, 1401 Monterey Avenue.

COW—Freshly calved, part Jersey; very quiet and gentle; 4½ years old; good milker; Government tested. Box 4294 Colonist.

ENGLISH bull pups for sale reasonable prices. Pritchett, Short Street, Maywood.

FOR Sale—Framed, portable chicken house 10x5; nearly new; cheap; 1463 Bay Street.

FOR Sale—Hens, chickens and ducks, 2313 Cranmore Road.

FOR Sale — Horses, harness, wagons, heavy and light. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

FOR Sale—One 5-year-old family cow, quiet and a good milker. Mt. Tolmie P. O.

FOR Sale—Scotch terrier dog; 5 months; excellent pedigree; perfect companion. Mrs. Caswell, Chemainus.

FOWLS and chickens wanted; highest market price paid. Box 4157, Colonist.

JAPANESE Live Pheasants; Soemmerring and Versicolor; specially selected, for sale by Alan Owston (Naturalist), Yokohama, Japan.

SNAP—Over 10 pairs pigeons, $4.25 the lot. 626 Burnside.

WANTED—Fresh milking goat or early to kid; only good milker and at right price. Box 3649, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A Boston bulldog, in Spring Ridge District. Owner can have same by paying for ad. 2124 Clarke Street.

FOUND—A gold locket containing hair outside Pantages Theatre; owner may have same by applying at 1012 Government Street.

LOST—A partly knitted sock with needles on Wednesday, in an Oak Bay jitney. Finder please leave at Oak Bay Grocery Store.

LOST—A small gold double locket with monogram in black, containing miniature; reward. 227 Menzies Street or phone 2974L.

LOST—Boston Bull Pup, brindle, white breast. Return to 1738 Lee Avenue or phone 1439. Reward.

LOST—Masonic charm; finder please return to J. B. Howes, Health Department, 616 Cormorant Street, Victoria; reward; phone 784.

LOST—On Gorge car or in Bank of Montreal, a lady's stone ring; reward. Apply Renshaw's, cor Broad and Yates.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, between Empress Hotel or on Esquimalt car, a blue buckle brooch with pearls. Reward. Phone R1322 or 615 Esquimalt Road.

LOST—On September 30th, a lady's green silk waterproof coat on Malahat Drive, between Cobble Hill and Victoria. Finder kindly return to this office. Reward.

LOST—On the 23rd October, a green silk sweater. Return to Y. W. C. A. and get reward.

LOST—On Thursday evening a gold watch, open face, fob with oil derrick; suitable reward. W. G. Harris, 2733 Blackwood Street.

LOST—$25.00. Reward if returned to this office.

REWARD $1—Will the lady or gentleman who took a gentleman's silk umbrella from the porch of the Cathedral on Friday evening, the 5th, kindly return the same to the Verger, Christ Church Cathedral. The umbrella is of unspeakable value to the lady to whom it belongs.

PATENTS WANTED

WANTED—Ideas. Write for list of inventions wanted; $1,000,000 in prizes offered for inventions; our four books sent free. Patents secured or fee returned. Victor J. Evans & Co., 184 Ninth, Washington, D. C.

BUSINESS CHANCES

SACRIFICE—Paying grocery business, established trade. Sell at invoice. Box 4168 Colonist.

WANTED—A good, reliable business man with a connection in Victoria and Vancouver Island, to actively represent a safe, sound, and well-established business. Apply Alfred Watson, 716 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B. C.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS wanted to sell handsome portrait, 12x18 inches of Edith Cavell, the English heroine; send 10c in silver for sample and particulars. Hennegan and Co. 218 Court St., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—"World's Greatest War" going like a whirlwind. Sample book and Christmas Catalogue free on promise to canvass. Experience unnecessary. Make seven dollars daily. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ontario.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Dowdall, Deceased, late of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of November, 1915.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1915.

ARTHUR OATES,
Solicitor for the Executor,
118 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Fifty-seven (57), District Lot One Hundred and Eighty-five (185), City of Vancouver:

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 7159C, to the above-mentioned lands, issued in the name of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1915.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sooke Harbor Hotel, situate at Sooke, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

CHAS. H. BARBOUR,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Oak Dell Hotel, situate at Colwood, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

JOHN HUMPHREY,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Victoria Phoenix Brewery, situate at 1921 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 1st day of November, 1915.

THE VICTORIA PHOENIX BREWING CO., per F. Dickson, Sec.-Treas.,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Oak Dell Hotel, situate at Colwood, British Columbia, from John Humphrey to John Southwell, of British Columbia.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1915.

JOHN HUMPHREY,
Holder of Licence.
JOHN SOUTHWELL,
Applicant for Transfer.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Goldstream Hotel, situate at Goldstream, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1915.

MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1019 Wharf Street, situate at Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1915.

PITHER & LEISER, LIMITED,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1117 Wharf Street, situate at Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1915.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Notice is hereby given that, on the 15th day of November next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situate at Goldstream, British Columbia, from Estate, Wilfred Miller, deceased, to Mrs. May G. Miller, of British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1915.

Estate, Wilfred Miller, deceased,
Holder of Licence,
per Mrs. May G. Miller, Executrix.
MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant for Transfer.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

REWARD

A reward of $25.00 will be paid by the Corporation of Victoria for such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person, or persons, found to have unlawfully removed or cut, defaced, or otherwise damaged, or destroyed any of the property belonging to the Corporation in any of the public parks, squares or boulevards of the city.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, October 14, 1915.

TENDERS FOR PUMPS, PILING AND DREDGING

Proposals addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., will be received until twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the Eighth day of November, 1915, for pumps to be used in connection with the Northwest Sewer, and for the piling and dredging required in constructing a siphon across Selkirk Waters.

Plans may be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer on and after the twenty-eighth instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., October 26, 1915.

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voters List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared.

Householders and Licence-Holders who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the Thirtieth day of October, 1915.

Owners of Property under an Agreement to Purchase must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the Thirtieth day of November, 1915.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.

Esquimalt, B. C., October 6, 1915.

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A stock always on hand of over $2,500,000. By order of the executors and from the collection of the following and other notable personages: The late COL. J. L. WESTON, The DOWAGER DUCHESS OF NEWCASTLE, The DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, The SIR GEORGE LEACH, The late HON. WILLIAM LOWTHER, The LADY HERBERT LEA, The COL. THE HON. C. E. EDWARDS, The LADY BLANCHE EDWARDS, The SIR LAWRENCE ALMA TADEMA, O. M. L. A., The DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, Etc., forming the ENTIRE CONTENTS of SEVERAL MANSIONS to the VALUE OF OVER $1,500,000 and comprising

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PERSISTENT SELLING SENDS PRICES DOWN

Reaction in Stock Market Continues, Causing Considerable Recessions — Copper Shares Alone Steady.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Selling of stocks mainly for professional account was renewed today, and continued with little interruption throughout the short session. The movement was accompanied by disquieting rumors concerning European conditions. The losses embraced almost every part of the active list, coppers alone manifesting relative steadiness. Trading was light, with an utter lack of public interest.

London's market was closed, but there were further sales of our stocks and bonds for "future" delivery. Much of this selling was by brokers with international connections, and included those American issues most popular abroad. Canadian Pacific fell 2⅜, to 183. Its subsidiary, the "Soo," lost 3 points, and other railroads, including Great Northern, St. Paul, and the Eastern trunk lines, nearly a point each. Reading's extreme loss of 1¼, to 82¼, was ascribed to the sudden death of a prominent capitalist identified with that road.

War shares yielded more or less severely to moderate pressure, the automobile group losing 2 to 5 points, with declines within that range by Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel, and Railway Steel Springs, while New York Airbrake lost 7 points, at 131. United States Steel receded moderately, considering its fairly large overturn. It fell ⅝c, and closed at 86.

Various miscellaneous shares were heavy to weak, some of these issues reflecting an absence of the recent speculative interest. In the final dealings, fractional recoveries were scored on covering by short contracts. Total sales amounted to 455,000 shares.

The bank statement showed an actual loan expansion of about $52,500,000, with a corresponding increase of deposits and a negligible cash loss, while reserves decreased nearly $7,000,000, reducing the excess reserves to $189,000,000. Business advices were of the same cheerful tone as those recently issued, special stress being laid on two features of that situation, the ever-widening activity of trade and increased momentum in many industries.

Bonds are lower on small inquiry. Total sales, par value, $3,220,000. United States and Panama bonds were ¼ to ⅜ per cent higher on call during the week.

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Stocks—	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	32⅝	32¼	32⅛
Allis-Chalmers	37	35½	35⅝
do pfd.	73⅞	73½	73½
Amn. Coal Pdks.	..	..	145
Amn. Agr. Chemical	73¼	71¾	72¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	66½	66	66
Amn. Can.	59¼	58½	58½
Amn. Car and Fdy.	85	83	82⅞
Amn. Steel Fdy.	60½	59	60
Amn. Woolen	50	48	48½
Amn. Locomotive	66⅝	65½	65⅝
Amn. Smelting	94⅝	92½	93
Amn. Sugar	117¼	115⅝	115⅝
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	128⅝	127⅝	128
Anaconda	86	85½	85⅝
Atchison	108¼	107⅞	108
Balto. and Ohio	95⅝	94⅝	94½
Bethlehem Steel	435	420	425
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	90	89½	89½
C. P. R.	184¼	183	183
Cal. Petroleum	20⅝	19⅞	20
Central Leather	59	58¼	58½
Ches. and Ohio	62	61½	61⅝
C. and G. W.	16¼	16	16
do pfd.	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
C. M. and St. Paul	95½	94½	94½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Crucible Steel	75⅞	72⅝	73½
Con. Gas.	145	142⅝	143⅝
Distillers Sec.	45	43⅝	44½
Erie	43	42½	42⅝
do 1st pfd.	58¼	56⅝	57½
do 2nd pfd.	49	47½	48
Genl. Motors	..	..	372
Goodrich	73	71	71
Great Northern pfd.	127	125⅝	126
do Ore. ctfs.	50¼	50	50
Guggenheim	72½	71¼	71½
Illinois Cent.	..	..	108
Baldwin Loco	127⅝	123	123½
Lackawanna	76	73¼	74
Kas. City Southern	..	..	32⅞
Louis and Nash.	..	..	128
Lehigh Valley	81	80⅝	80⅝
Maxwell Motor	72½	67⅝	68
Mex. Petroleum	89½	88⅝	88⅝
Midvale Steel	..	..	84
M.S.P. and S.S.M.	124	123½	123
M.K. and T.	8	7½	7½
do pfd.	..	..	15
Mo. Pacific	7⅝	6⅝	7½
N. Y. Airbrake	135	131	131½
Nat. Lead	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝
Nevada Cons.	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
New Haven	80⅝	80	80¼
N. Y. Central	103¼	102½	102⅝
N.Y.O. and W.	32½	32	32¼
Norfolk and West	119⅝	118⅝	119
North America Co.	..	..	71
Northern Pacific	115⅝	115½	115½
Pacific Mail	34	33	33¼
Pennsylvania	60½	60⅛	60⅛
People's Gas	..	..	118
Pittsburg Coal	36	35¼	35¼
do pfd.	..	..	104
Pressed Steel Car	68⅝	66	67⅝
Railway Steel Spg.	47	45	46
Reading	83⅞	82¼	82¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	52	50¼	50⅞
do pfd.	105	104⅞	104⅝
Sloss Sheffield	60	58⅝	59⅝
Southern Pac.	101⅝	101⅛	101¼
Sou. Railway	24¼	23½	23⅝
do pfd.	63½	61½	61½
Studebaker Corpn.	164	162¾	162½
Tenn. Copper	61⅝	59½	59½
Texas Pacific	..	..	15
Twin City	..	..	97
Union Pacific	138	137	137
do pfd.	83¼	83	83
U. S. Rubber	57¼	55½	55½
do pfd.	107⅝	107⅛	107
U. S. Realty	..	..	25
U. S. Steel	86⅝	85⅝	85⅝
do pfd.	115½	115¼	115½
Utah Copper	74⅝	73⅞	74¼
Va. Car Chemical	48½	47⅝	47½
do pfd.	..	..	109½
Western Union	88	86¾	87⅝
Westinghouse	70	69	69
Wisconsin Central	..	..	40
Granby (Boston)	86	85½	85½
Willys-Overland	245	240	235

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Amn. Marconi	4¼	½
Buffalo	⅝	⅝
Can. Car Fdy	104	105
do pfd.	118	120
Can. Copper	2⅛	¾
Can. Marconi	1	2
Crown Reserve	50	60
Daly West	2½	3
Dome Mines	25¼	½
Em. Phone	11	⅝
Hedley Gold	28	..
Howe Sound	4⅛	¼
Gold Con.	1½	⅝
Hollinger	25	½
Kerr Lake	3⅝	⅞
La Rose	50	52
Mines of Ama	2⅝	⅝
Nipissing	6⅝	⅞
Standard Lead	1 7-16	9-16
Stewart	78	82
Steel of Can.	44	½
Success	64	65
Tonapah	5¼	½
Yukon	2⅝	⅝

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—The wheat market closed ¼c to ⅜c lower over all the months. Just on closing there was a strong tone and rallies from the low points occurred. Oats closed unchanged to ⅜c lower, the figure being on May month.

Barley closed 1⅛c higher and flax closed ⅜c to 1c down. Wheat prices opened easier, unchanged to ⅛c higher. November was 102¼ to 102⅝; December, 98 to 98⅛; and May, 101⅝ to 102, following the opening, prices strengthened on good export demand, while for a good part of the morning in futures there was very light business, mainly owing to scarcity of offerings.

Oats opened ⅛c higher on all months and held steady at about opening prices. Flax opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, and made advances of 2c on the nearby months and ½c on May, later easing off again to around the opening points.

The cash demand for all grades of wheat was keen, exporters buying practically all that was offered them. Premiums in the early part of the day were 2⅝c, but later 2c was accepted over November for No. 1 Northern. The demand for space at the lake heads was active, and the rate firm at 5c per bushel.

The vessel brokers are able to fill the requirements of the shippers. The inspections totaled 1,963 cars as against 497 a year ago, and in sight were 2,100 cars.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Nov.	102¼ to 102⅝	101⅞
Dec.	98¼	97⅛
May	101⅝ to 101½	101¼
Oats—		
Nov.	42⅞	42½
Dec.	37⅝	37⅛
May	40½	40
Barley—		
Nov.	67½	67½
Flax—		
Nov.	174½	174
Dec.	171	171
May	178	177

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 104¼; 2 Nor., 101⅞; 3 Nor., 95¾; No. 4, 90¾; No. 5, 85¼; No. 6, 80¾.

Oats—2 C. W., 43½; 3 C. W., 42¼; extra 1 feed, 42¼; 1 feed, 40¾; 2 feed, 39¼.

MARKET TRADE BRISK

Larger Patronage Results in Increased Business at Prices Slightly Easier

An excellent display of fruit, especially apples, was made at the public market yesterday, and with weather conditions all that could be desired, there was a large patronage and business was brisk. The display of produce of all varieties was one of the best in recent weeks. Prices ruled a shade easier than on Wednesday, at the following figures:

Fruits—Apples, No. 1, Kings, $1.15 per box; No. 2, $1; pears, 2c per lb; quinces, three lb for 25c.

Dairy products—Butter, 40c to 45c per lb; eggs, 60c per dozen; duck eggs, 50c per dozen.

Vegetables—Cauliflower, 5c to 10c each; celery, 5c per bunch; cabbage, 1c per lb; radishes, three bunches for 5c; ripe tomatoes, 1c per lb; squash, 5c each; lettuce, two heads for 5c; marrows, three for 10c; mushrooms, 10c per lb; pumpkins, 5c each; brussels sprouts, six lb for 25c.

Meats—Lamb, 15c to 20c per lb; mutton, 12½c to 20c per lb; beef, 10c to 18c per lb; veal, 15c to 20c per lb; pork, 12½c to 18c per lb; fowl, 15c to 16c per lb; broilers, 22c to 25c per lb; ducks, 25c per lb.

Fish—Smoked black cod, 12½c per lb; smoked salmon, 12½ per lb; kippered herrings, three lb for 25c; bloaters, 10c per lb; smoked trout, 12½ per lb; fresh herring, 6½ to 7½c per lb; smelts, 10c per lb; cod, 8c per lb; soles, 10c per lb; shrimps, 20c per lb; crabs, 10 to 12½c each.

LOCAL MARKETS

Vegetables		
Beets, 3 bunches		.10
Brussels Sprouts, lb.		.10
Cabbage, lb.		.02
Carrots, 3 bunches		.05
Cauliflower, each	.15 and	.20
Celery, Okan., bunch		.05
Celery, local, lb.		.11
Citron, lb.		.02
Corn, green, dozen		.15
Cucumbers, H. H., each	.05 and	.10
Egg Plant, lb.		.12
Lettuce, local, head		.05
Marrows, lb.		.02
Onions, Green, 3 bndls.		.10
Onions, dry, 14 lbs.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Peppers, lb.	.15 and	.25
Potatoes, Ashcroft, sack		1.00
Potatoes, River, sack		.75
Potatoes, local, sack		.90
Potatoes, sweet, 6 lbs.		.25
Pumpkin, lb.		.02
Turnips, 15 lbs.		.25
Tomatoes, local H.H., lb.		.10
Watercress, bunch		.05
Watermelons, each	.20 and	.35
Fruits		
Apples, high grade, 6 lbs.		.25
Apples, low grade, 8 lbs.		.25
Apples, local, Gravenstein, No. 1, box		1.75
Apples, Jonathan, No. 1, box	1.50 and	2.00
Apples, box	1.00 to	1.25
Bananas, doz.		.30
Canteloupes, Cal., each	.10 and	.15
Cranberries, Eastern, lb.		.15
Grapes, Tokay, bskt.		.55
Grapes, Malaga, bskt.		.80
Grapes, local, H.H., bskt.		.60
Grapefruit, Cal., 2 bskts.		.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.25 and	.30
Oranges, Valencia, dozen	.30, 40 and	.50
Melons, Casaba		.35
Pears, large basket		.25
Sugar		
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.		1.50
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.		7.25
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.		.35
Northwest Creamery, lb.		.45
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.		.25
Canadian Stilton, lb.		.30
English Stilton, lb.		.60
Eggs, local, dozen		.55
Feed		
Barley 100 lbs.		1.90
Barley, ground, 100 lbs.		2.00
Bran, 100 lbs.		1.50
Corn, 100 lbs.		2.10
Corn, cracked, 100 lbs.		2.20
Oats, 100 lbs.		1.60
Oats, crushed, 100 lbs.		1.70
Shorts, 100 lbs.		1.60
Wheat, No. 1, 100 lbs.		2.15
Wheat, No. 2, 100 lbs.		2.05
May, Alfalfa, ton	22.00 to	24.00
Hay, Timothy, ton	19.00 to	21.00
Straw, bale		.95
Flour		
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Purity, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		1.75
Royal Household, 49-lb. sack		1.70

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Listed Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	15.00	22.00
Can. Copper Co.	.91	.95
Crow's Nest Coal	64.00	71.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	135.00	150.00
Coronation Gold	.09	.09½
Granby	86.00	88.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	.11	.14
Lucky Jim Zinc	.10¼	.10¾
McGillivray Coal	.14	.16
Portland Canal	.01	.01¾
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.20½
Red Cliff	...	.09
Standard Lead	1.50	1.54
Snowstorm	.14	.15
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.18	.20
Stewart Land	...	7.50
Vict. Phoenix Brew	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	4.25	4.75
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.30
Glacier Creek	...	.02¾
Island Investment	...	21.00
Union Club (Deb.) old	...	90.00
do new	...	10.00
Portland Tunnels	...	.05
Vict. Opera Deb.	...	55.00
Howe Sound Mining Co.	3.25	4.25
Pingree Mines	...	.10

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To the Legal Representatives of Beatrice Barraclough, Registered and Assessed Owner of Part 1700 Square Yards of Northerly Portion of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 21, Cortes Island, Sayward District.

Take Notice that an application has been made to register William E. Laurence as the owner in fee simple of the above lands under a Tax Sale deed from the Deputy Assessor of Comox District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

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UNSLEEPING ARMADA OF GREAT BRITAIN

Scottish Minister Gives His Impressions After Visit to Grand Fleet — Power to Smite Instantly.

How inspiriting and fine Rev. Norman Maclean, of St. Giles, Edinburgh, in his impression of that great Armada which neither slumbers nor sleeps in the great North Sea, and to which, under God, we owe our safety! Let the feeble hearts read these glowing words and cast out fear.

"From every funnel of dreadnought, cruiser and destroyer there rises into the warm, still Autumn air the smoke lazily curling. For in every ship the fires are burning ceaselessly, and at a moment's notice the fleet can sweep out to sea. And that the smoke may swirl up constantly miners toil in the bowels of the earth. If one follows this issue to the last, in the miner's hands the fate of the Empire lies. As here there is the ceaseless watch and service, may God grant that far away the service may be as faithful and as sure. But that smoke rising up incessantly from dreadnought and cruiser is the security of the Empire.

The Power That Saves

"It is the power to smite instantly, and that power has saved us. When we read of thousands of square miles in the East overwhelmed by the enemy, and of the rush of the torrent of devastation over plains and villages and cities, the heart is apt to be discouraged. But there can be no discouragement for him who sees this. For this power has captured the seas of all the world; through it the ends of the earth pour their riches into the midst of our streets; by the might of it a whole continent has been delivered from the withering blight of Germanic culture, and save for a force shut in and imprisoned by the sea in East Africa the might of Germany is crushed in Africa. From the great Northwest to the long wash of Australasian seas not an inch of territory is left to that culture which trod the Cross underfoot that it might dominate the world with the mailed fist. And the heart of that power which has wrought the deliverance of the world is here.

"As the mist slowly melts in the heat of the up-climbing sun, and as ship after ship, hitherto unseen, show their grim sides, there comes to the heart that sense of irresistible might. And with the sense of that overwhelming power standing guard over our homes, the awful fear of the fate that overwhelmed Belgium falling on our women and children is lifted for ever.

"There falls on the heart the sense of security. The boom of the guns means inward peace. The men who stand behind the guns are calm and peaceful. The commander-in-chief receives his visitors on the deck of his flagship as though the sound of war were hushed in all the world. It is not in great guns that the fountain of their calm lies, for they who go down to the sea in ships envisage the Eternal."

A Seaside Sermon

Mr. Maclean gives this description of a sermon by the sea:

"On the shore of a green isle on the Sunday morning a representative congregation of sailors assembled to worship God. The sunshine played in the wavelets under their feet. Above them the scanty fields of corn on the slopes were yellowing for the harvest. And there they sang as their fathers have ever sung in days of stress:

"I to the hills will lift mine eyes,
From whence doth come mine aid.
My safety cometh from the Lord,
Who Heaven and earth hath made.'

"The lapping of the wavelets and the breeze from the hills mingled with the song of eternal faith. And to them Dr. Wallace Williamson declared the gospel of the soul's peace.

"He talked to them of that God Whose power casts down the mighty from the seats of their iniquity, and Who ever exalteth the righteous and the meek. There was but the one choice for the world to make—the choice between the nailed hand and the mailed first. It was because of the overwhelming passion in their hearts urging them to make the ideal of the nailed hand of the Crucified operative throughout the world that they were there facing perils and death. And he told them of the soldiers in Flanders going forth to fight with illumined eyes, having sung,

'Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill.'

"And as they listened, the faces of these men shone also. In the sailors and soldiers who today fight our battles there is the spirit of the Covenanters of old. The sword that they wield is gripped in God's hand. The hearts of these men are endued with the might of God."

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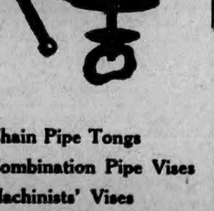
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Word Artist's Picture of Lithuanian Country Laid Waste by Russians Before Advance of von Hindenburg.

Perceval Gibbon writes from Berne to The London Chronicle:

The Troitsky Monastery at Vilna, whose entry is arched through a square tower like the keep of a castle, stands at the foot of that short uphill street which used for ever to be cumbered by folk kneeling in the roadway before the Madonna of the City Gate. Its wide, low-ceilinged rooms, opening off vaulted corridors, harbored close upon a thousand wounded officers and men; and the army doctors who showed the visitors through the wards were sedulous to point out the names and devices carved in the woodwork by the wounded men of Napoleon's army who lay there when the monastery was a hospital for the first time, a hundred and three years ago.

But all that stretch of country through which now von Hindenburg gropes for the battle which eludes him has antiquity for a salient character; the plodding feet of the German soldier, dragging eastward after an enemy that strikes and vanishes, have carried him at last into a land from which time has broken back like a wave, leaving its memorials stranded like jetsam among the slums and ghettos of the little polyglot cities. When, in the evening, the windows of the shrine upon the city wall were set open, Vilna's wonder-working Madonna glowed in a radiance of candle-flames upon gold; her face, under her halo of jewels, was turned to where a thousand yards away, the pagan altar was established below Gedymin's Hill, bearing a fire that was never quenched till Wladislaus Jagello brought Christianity to Vilna, five hundred years ago.

A Land Laid Waste.

Those plodding feet have laid behind them roads that I can remember—channels of mud cutting across lands raw and intractable as the sea, a world lying haggard under an ashen sky. There is in all Europe, so far as I know it, no place with an aspect more daunting to the spirit, more dumb, more instinct with the barbarous and inhuman quality of the prehistoric, than these bleak lands across which von Hindenburg's battalions have chased their will-o'-the-wisp. Neither the roofs of villages nor the smoke rising from their chimneys can give to that landscape the seeming of a place in which men are at home and at their ease. The swamps shine dully; the intervals of sandy waste are barren and forlorn; the little abrupt hills, clad with dreary funereal fir, stand bleakly up from the cheerless levels. Even when the villages stood secure, with their population of hard-bitten, laconic Lithuanians travel upon those roads was weary enough; what is it now, when the villages, one and all, have gone up in flame, and there remains of mankind not so much as a voice to lament among the ruins nor so much of poor booty as will make a German glad?

The Russians, in their retirement, reculants pour mieux sauter, have again employed that weapon, which is peculiarly theirs, of sacrifice and self-immolation. They have left for the enemy a soil pitiable as a stripped corpse, from which life and all the apparatus of life have been blotted out, whole governments made desolate before von Hindenburg's advance. Save for those more considerable cities and towns whose destruction would annihilate something more precious than mere shelter for German troops or names to make play with when victories are announced in Berlin, they have left to the invader not a village nor a roof. They have fallen back, always in good order, through a country set like a stage for a grim and significant drama, whose decor de theatre was the reddened smoke canopy that drifted and spread on the horizon, over roads tumultuous with the grievous throng of the homeless and destitute.

The true measure of that devastation is to be taken from its effect upon Germany. The German—Belgium, Poland and Northern France know it only too well, is not a person easily shocked; he has an eye that adapts itself readily to the darker shadows of war; he can see a Prussian "military necessity" through the darkest smoke that ever rose from a martyred city; but Lithuania has startled and scared him. The war correspondents and the covey of tame neutral observers who trot upon Hindenburg's heels, have sent home accounts of what they have seen; unguarded, rather hysterical accounts, which, despite the censor, still convey something like fear of that great brooding spirit which, rather than suffer the Germans, puts the torch to its own thatch and flies from its own land. Letters sent home by soldiers, of which a few are published and many more passed round from hand to hand, have heightened the general uneasy awe. "This—" (all the papers say it in effect, and The Frankfurter Zeitung says it explicitly) "this, if it were made sufficiently known, would turn the world's eyes from what took place in Belgium."

"The German official despatches have established," continues The Frankfurter Zeitung, "that these tactics of evacuation, transportation and incendiarism were abandoned as soon as the Russian retreat, having passed out of Polish, Lithuanian, Lettish and Ukrainian territory, had reached actual Russian soil. The honor of sacrificing themselves for Russia, with wife and child and house and possessions, was willingly left to the 'foreign populations'; the Russians themselves were not to be trusted."

The Little Town of Olita.

Poles and Alsatians can witness how accurately this represents the German view of the functions of subject peoples; as regards Russia in the present campaign, the case of the little town of Olita may serve as a testimony. Olita is a small place on the branch line which links up Augustowo and Suwalki with the main Petrograd-Warsaw line. Since Autumn of last year it has been crowded with refugees from the looted and dragooned town of Suwalki, whose women can tell of the Germans a tale that would alone suffice to explain the flight of the people of Western Russia before their new advance. There remains now of Olita, of the houses and factories, of the churches and public buildings—nothing; there is, where Olita stood, save for fragments of walls rising like lamentable monuments, with blackened debris heaped between them and the wreck of the bridges sloping to the ash-hued waters of the Niemen, no token that here, a few weeks ago, was a crowded town, tangled with life and affairs. Von Hindenburg's mighty self could not have stamped it out more completely.

It happened that a German division, thrusting forward along the great chausses to the south of Olita, overtook a string of belated refugees and captured them. They, being put to the question, furnished an account of how Olita was destroyed, which was later communicated to the press and printed here and there under such headings as "Russian Fanaticism; Slavish Subordination."

The refugees described the measures taken by the military authorities to remove from the town all machinery, stores and provisions, and how a certain number of trains were made available for the departure of the townspeople. They added:

"There were no soldiers in the town except those at the bridge and at the station. Nearly all the inhabitants had left the town, many whose horses had been taken going on foot along the railway. Of those who remained, a deputation went to the offices of the railway station to ask whether the town should be burned. They were told to do nothing until orders came by telephone. .... The orders came that night that everything should be burned. Benzine was brought up from the river (i.e., from a barge), and we were working all that night with the soldiers from the station setting fire to buildings. Everything was burned."

The Tactics of Sacrifice.

Everything was burned! If the tactics of 1812, which did not hesitate at the sacrifice of Moscow, have lost their value as military measures, the spirit which inspired them has yet the same potency. For von Hindenburg, at any rate, these tactics constitute at least an embarrassment and the defeat of one of his lesser objects. At Suwalki the Germans have unroofed a church for its copper and emptied the town of cotton and woollen garments and materials; at Libau large quantities of produce purchased from the interior of Russia by German agents were stored ready for their arrival; a similar attempt to make a depot at Riga was recently discovered by the Russians. Plunder is a serious business with the Germans; the value of conquered territory reflects itself in the figures of robbery and confiscation; even the miserable loot snatched from the flames of Brest Litowsk was made a matter for public rejoicing. Many a victory of no strategic value would go unflagged in Berlin were it not for the "inestimable booty," which commonly fades later into a tale of damaged transport wagons and spoiled stores, as in the case of Kovno. But henceforth von Hindenburg must live honestly upon his supplies; Lithuania will not yield him so much as a horseshoe.

The Munchner Neuste Nachrichten, ruminating upon this topic, had recently certain reflections regarding "the widespread misunderstanding of the German attitude towards humanity" which caused the flight of whole populations, numbering millions of people, at the first rumor of the approach of the Germans. It spoke of the crime of international libel, of the fashion in which the German character has been taken away, of "mistrust and hostility to Germans deliberately cultivated and artificially stimulated." It forgets that the fame of Kalisch, where the unspeakable Major Preusser foamed like a beast, raged at his lunatic height," is known all over Russia, the common topic in every village. Suwalki, too, with its rapes and its forced labor in the trenches, and Lodz, with its daily execution of civilians in miserable batches—these are the index rather than the protestations of German newspapers, by which the German "attitude to humanity" is gauged. These are the evidences upon which over six million people, by one account—twelve million by the reckoning of The Russkoje Slowo, in Moscow, have burned their homes, gathered what possessions they could carry, and set out eastward, to the safety of inner Russia, where at least nothing worse could overtake them than death by starvation.

The Unwelcome Germans.

From the governments of Radom and Warsaw full half the inhabitants have fled: from Lublin, Suwalki and Kovno practically all have gone. Plosk, Lomza, Grodno, Vilna, Wolhynia and Kurland (I am quoting a German official document) have been left by between a third and a half of their inhabitants; towns in the east and centre of the Empire, that never before saw a Jew, have now scores of thousands on their hands. Nishni Novgorod's hundred thousand of normal population has now an additional hundred thousand of refugees; as many more lie in Tambov; Kiev has a quarter of a million, of whom most are Galicians, who dared not risk the Austrian return to the reconquered territory; in Vitebsk, whose normal population is a hundred thousand, there are eighty thousand refugees. These are but sample figures; all Russia is overrun with fugitives, who must be fed and housed by charity till either the communities shall have absorbed them or their own provinces been cleared of obstacles to decent and secure life.

In Germany these facts and these figures have been widely published, with accompanying details of the misery of the refugees and the terrors and dangers of their flight from the war area. They are presented, of course, as examples of the inhumanity of the Russian Government; but they have had another effect as well upon public opinion. Just as the Allies' air raid upon Karlsruhe jarred German complacency more effectually than the sinking of the Blucher, and as the Russian invasion of East Prussia disturbed the man in the beer-garden more than the wiping of the German marine from the face of the seas—these being things that seemed to threaten him with the actual peril and agony of war—so now these figures reveal to him, with gruesome clearness, how little welcome a German is in the world he aims to make his own. He reads of wretched women who give birth to children in moving cattle-trucks, of a whole land where nothing now is at home save fire and death, and realizes for a moment, perhaps, the light in which he is viewed by the whole human race outside his own borders. And there is no mistake about it, in spite of the alternate compassionate whining and indignant bluster of newspapers, it has alarmed him. He does not like it.

He saw refugees once before, when the population of East Prussia fled in panic to the west. And he knows now, I have heard him say it, that when the Russians come again it will be on the heels of a beaten German army; and then it will be German's turn, his turn, to drink to the dregs the cup that comes bitter from the lips of Belgium and Poland and Lithuania.

GRIM BAYONET FIGHT ON FRONT OF ANZAC

Struggle of New Zealanders and Turks When Cold Steel Only Was Used—Mounted Rifles and Maories at Work.

Captain C. E. W. Bean, the official press representative with the Australian forces in the Dardanelles, describes the clearance of the foothills north of Ansac by the New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade and the Maori Battalion, on the night of August 6. The work was to be done in silence and with bayonets only so long as the darkness lasted. The Mounted Rifles were, of course, on foot.

The Wellington Mounted Rifles first carried with the bayonet a trench which the New Zealanders had taken from the Turks and lost again.

The Canterbury Mounted Rifles, says Captain Bean, moved out in extended order across this two squadrons abreast, the line of each troop following close on after the line ahead of them, and these scouts suddenly came on four other figures in the dark. It was a Turkish patrol.

The Turks clearly thought that our men were the usual New Zealander patrol out on its nightly business. They did not want to make a disturbance in the night any more than we did, so they came for our men with the bayonet. There was no sound in that strange duel, just four men fighting four with their bayonets in the dark. The Turks bayoneted one of our men in in the jaw and another in the chest, neither fatally, before our four had managed to kill them. There was not a shot fired, and the column went silently on.

But they were sure to be discovered before long. From away behind them there had broken out the firing of the Turks in the old New Zealand trench. That must have waked the Turks. A few minutes later the Otago Regiment just behind Canterbury turned inland to attack its particular hill. A sputter of fire broke out.

Canterbury divided into two. One squadron went straight up the point of the hill from the front. The other swung inland a little, and then came up to the same point from the rear. There was a machine gun in the nearer trench, and they were on it before the Turks could take the breech block away. The Turkish escort for the gun stood its ground, and some of the finest men in the regiment were shot as they rushed it—farmers and farmers' sons from the plains about Christchurch—their graves are there today. But they never answered with a single rifle shot nor yet a cheer. They bayoneted the Turks and took the machine gun.

The other squadron cleared a long communication trench down the slope of the hill to the north, and they then turned inland and came up the length of the spur together, clearing four trenches in all as they went until their spur joined the one which Otago was attacking, and the two regiments met, as had been arranged, on the crest of the spurs they had cleared.

It was while they were clearing the spur that the first sound was made by anyone on our side broke the long, tense silence of that attack. Away from the right from far up in the foothills came the sound of a cheer. I heard that cheer too; it was near midnight, and I was just passing the infantry columns which were already beginning to move out from Anzac to carry on the main attack. We knew that one particular redoubt had been giving especial trouble to the Mounted Rifles, and we guessed that this cheer meant that they had taken it, and that their pent-up feelings could not be cooped up any longer.

Everyone heard that cheer. The Canterburys heard it as they were rushing upon panic-stricken and totally surprised parties of Turks along the spur top, and it cheered the men wonderfully, for up to that moment they had not the vaguest idea how any of their other columns were getting on. For all they knew they might be solitary intruders into the Turkish position, liable to be cut off as soon as the Turks properly woke.

The Turks heard that cheer also. They were fleeing now in small, broken parties through the foothills northward from gully to gully—lots of them left well behind our lines, some of them even in their dug-outs wondering what in the world was happening.

The Otagos had wild fighting along their spur. Their colonel had, I believe, just called out to them "Come on, boys! Charge!" when he fell shot through the spine on the hill that already bore his name.

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English Heather Wool Mixtures, at, pair, 25c and ..... 35¢

English Heather Wool Mixtures, better grades, all wool, at, pair ..... 50¢

Penman's Heavy Ribbed, all Wool Knitted Socks, in dark brown and natural shades, at, per pair ..... 50¢

Soap Leaves, each leaf a wash, 50 in envelope, for ..... 15¢

Sanitary Soap, specially recommended and very needful at the front. 10c cake; 3 for ... 25¢

—Main Floor

Sweater Coats in heavy wool mixtures, each $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75

Sweater Coats, all wool, better grades, in shades of khaki, grey, navy and others. Each $3.75 and $3.95

Khaki Handkerchiefs, 2 for ..... 25¢

Air Pillows, waterproof, handy and comfortable, each $2.00

Folding Mirrors, specially adapted for soldiers' kit ..... 65¢

All Metal Mirrors, unbreakable, the only mirror for rough usage, 35c and ..... 50¢

Hussifs, containing needles, thread, buttons, etc., 50c, 65c and ..... 75¢

Insect Powder, much needed at the front, in tins, 5c; 6 for ..... 25¢

Drinking Cups, aluminum, collapsible and handy, 15c, 25c and ..... 35¢

Boracic Powder, for dusting in socks, per packet at ..... 10¢

Hair Brushes, one pair special military, in solid leather case, with comb, complete .. $1.50

Soap Boxes, aluminum and nickel, 25c and 35¢

Safety Razors, from $1.00 to $5.00

—Drugs, Main Floor

Dainty Camisoles and Boudoir Caps

Neatly Packed in Presentation Boxes

Our new Christmas stock of these dainty garments now on display in the department on first floor. Exquisite new creations you cannot fail to appreciate.

Camisoles of white silk crepe de Chine, with yoke and half sleeves of lace. Each .. $2.75

Camisoles of good quality Jap silk; full length sleeves; neck and sleeves edged with fine Valenciennes lace. Each ... $2.50

Dainty Boudoir Caps of muslin, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Each ..... 75¢

Boudoir Caps of dotted Swiss and plain muslins, variously trimmed with lace and ribbons. Each $1.00

Boudoir Caps, of embroidered voile trimmed with satin ribbons and guipure lace. Each $1.50

Boudoir Caps, of fancy nets, chiffon, etc.; in plain and floral effects, trimmed in various styles. Each $1.75

Other prices range from 75c up to $2.50

—First Floor

New Fancy Striped Silks With Very Neat Floral Designs

In shades of nile, saxe blue, tan and grey. These will make up into very pretty waists and dresses, at, per yard $1.50

—Main Floor

New Calendars, Mottos and Greeting Cards for Season 1915 and 1916

Our new season's stock now on display in the stationery department on main floor. The uncertainty of mail sailings makes it essential that overseas Christmas mail be posted early. You will therefore be wise in making your selections early to avoid the late rushes.

—Main Floor

50c Cretonnes Monday at, Yard 35c

AN assortment of good serviceable quality Cretonnes, grouped into one price for a quick clearance. These are all washable goods, and there are some very choice forest, fruit and floral designs included. These make excellent draperies for the dining-room or bedroom. 31 inches wide. Usually sold at 50c. Special Monday, at, yard ..... 35¢

10 designs only, in small effects, for bedroom draperies. Regular 35c grades for, yard ..... 25¢

—First Floor

The "Every Child Should Know" Series

"Birds" Every Child Should Know.
"Earth and Sky" Every Child Should Know.
"Essays" Every Child Should Know.
"Fairy Tales" Every Child Should Know.
"Famous Stories" Every Child Should Know.
"Folk Tales" Every Child Should Know.
"Heroes" Every Child Should Know.
"Heroines" Every Child Should Know.
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"Operas" Every Child Should Know.
"Pictures" Every Child Should Know.
"Poems" Every Child Should Know.
"Prose" Every Child Should Know.
"Songs" Every Child Should Know.
"Trees" Every Child Should Know.
"Water Wonders" Every Child Should Know.

60c Each

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